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THE KING GAINS STRENGTH

Reds Want To Resume Armistice Talks Today

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The Communists want delegates and not liaison officers to meet at Kaesong this morning at 10 o'clock Radio Peking said. However, should the United Nations not accept this proposal, Red liaison officers will meet to continue discussion of the time and date the regular delegates will meet.

The Peking broadcast attributed this to its Kaesong correspondent who said it was the substance of the memorandum handed to the UN liaison officers at 6 o'clock last evening.

The following was given as the full text of the memorandum Col. Chang Chun-san, Red liaison officer, handed to Air Force Col. Andrew J. Kinney:

"I have reported the discussion you and I had this morning to our chief delegate. He once again emphasised the point repeated in the message of Supreme Commander Kim Il Sung and Commander Peng Teh-huai to General Matthew B. Ridgway that the resumption of the Kaesong armistice negotiations which all people throughout the world long for, should be brought about immediately and there is no need to go back to discussions on conditions for resumption.

"The unsettled incidents and the working out of detailed concrete and strict arrangements for the Kaesong area neutrality satisfactory to both sides can be dealt with by machinery which should be set up by mutual agreement at the first meeting after the resumption of negotiations in Kaesong.

NO AUTHORITY

"The liaison officers have no authority to deal with such problems and I, therefore, do not intend to discuss any such problems with you. I am only authorised to consult with you on the date and time for the resumption of negotiations at Kaesong.

"In view of the fact that you, too, at today's liaison officers' meeting expressed your side's willingness to discuss the date and time for the resumption of negotiations, I am instructed by our Chief Delegate to propose that the delegates of both sides resume their meetings at 10 a.m. on September 25.

"You are hereby requested to report to your Chief Delegate immediately and notify us of your answer before 10 a.m., tomorrow. Should we not receive your affirmative answer before 10 a.m., tomorrow, I will meet you at 10 a.m., tomorrow to continue discussion on the date and time—and only the date and time—for resuming negotiations at Kaesong."

There was no statement from General Ridgway's public information office at least up until 8 a.m., today concerning the UN delegates whether they still were in Tokyo or had returned to Korea.

However, rainy weather during the night was general throughout Southern Japan and regardless of intentions, there was a strong probability the delegates were still on the East side of the Sea of Japan.—Associated Press.

LIAISON OFFICERS ONLY

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

Despite Communist desires for resumption of the Kaesong talks by the delegates themselves at 10 o'clock today (Tuesday), only liaison officers were to meet this morning.

This was learned unofficially in Tokyo scarcely an hour before the scheduled meeting in Korea. General Matthew B. Ridgway's Public Information Office at that time had issued no statement but from another reliable source it was learned the UN delegation was still in Tokyo.

A motor convoy carrying service personnel of the United Nations Command and correspondents left for Kaesong from advance UN headquarters here at 7.40 a.m.—Associated Press.

Election Odds Shorten

London, Sept. 24.

Conservatives were favourites today in betting on the October 25 Parliamentary election, but the odds were shortening.

To win £1 from the representative of the betting commissioner, the bettor had put up £2 on the Conservatives. To bet on Labour, the bettor had to put up £4 to win five. — United Press.

No 1 Typhoon Signal Up

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 11.30 a.m. today and a Royal Observatory statement issued at that hour said that at 9 o'clock the centre of the typhoon was about 60 miles SE of Pratas Island or about 240 miles SE of the Colony, moving WNW or NW at 10 knots.

The full statement said that a tropical depression which formed on September 23 over the North Carolines moved north-westward towards North Luzon. It crossed over Luzon and entered the China Sea on Monday afternoon, but was still very weak with maximum winds estimated at 30 knots over the centre.

At 9 a.m. local time, however, report from Pratas Island, giving a wind speed of 63 knots, indicated that a rapid intensification had occurred and that the depression had deepened into a typhoon. At this time it was centred about 60 miles southeast of Pratas Island, that is about 200 miles southeast of Hongkong and was moving WNW or NW at 10 knots.

If it continues on this course, it will pass close to Hongkong tomorrow morning. Moderate northerly winds are expected at first today, gradually freshening and probably reaching gale force tonight. Local typhoon signal No. 1 was hoisted at 11.30 a.m.

Doctors Issue Encouraging Bulletin

London, Sept. 24.

King George gained strength today after his operation yesterday for "lung resection."

A bulletin signed by five doctors and issued from Buckingham Palace tonight said, "The King has gained strength during the day — Signed: Daniel Davies, Horace Evans, Geoffrey Marshall, C. Price-Thomas, John Weir."

The doctors who signed the bulletin had the day before spent an all-night vigil at the bedside of the King.

There was still no confirmation today of whether the whole or only part of a lung had been cut away.

While the King lay in a shaded room with two nurses in attendance, the five medical men, with four others who came to the Palace, held a conference this morning on future treatment.

Among them was Dr George Cordiner, noted radiologist. His task will be to X-ray the King's chest so that the specialists can watch how the wound is healing, the condition of the heart and whether the sound lung is working properly.

One of the biggest worries of the Royal doctors from now on will be to watch that the disease —still unnamed—which made the operation necessary, has not spread to other parts of the King's chest.

Though confinement to bed is prolonged after this kind of operation—one of the most delicate known to surgeons—King George may be given light exercise earlier than normally is the case.

This is because his blood circulation must be kept in good order to avoid complications in the leg which was operated on two years ago.

PROGRESS TELEPHONED

News of the King's progress was telephoned at intervals today to Princess Elizabeth, his hejress, and to his mother, Queen Mary.

Queen Mary visited Buckingham Palace for an hour tonight.

The Duke of Windsor, whose abdication brought King George to the Throne, arrived in London from Paris today. He was told the news of his brother when he visited Queen Mary.

The Duke, here to speak at a publisher's lunch, is living at the London home of a wealthy American.

Diplomatic representatives from many countries were among the stream of people who called at Buckingham Palace today. They were watched by crowds which grew larger towards evening as Londoners finished work and converged on the Palace to hear the latest news.—Reuter.

ATTLEE'S REPORT

Ottawa, Sept. 24.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Louis St Laurent, by trans-Atlantic telephone on Monday the latest news on the King's condition was "very encouraging."

Mr St Laurent said he talked by telephone with the British Prime Minister shortly before 6 p.m. (GMT) and said he would be in communication with 10, Downing Street later in the day or early on Tuesday.

An announcement from the Prime Minister's Office said Mr Attlee had assured Mr St Laurent "that the most recent news about the health of the King was very encouraging." Mr St Laurent's office said: "In the meantime, arrangements for the visit of Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, to Canada are being proceeded with. Should any change in these arrangements be found desirable, an announcement will be made immediately."—United Press.

RCAF OFFER

Ottawa, Sept. 24.

Royal tour officials were proceeding today on the assumption that the visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will go on as scheduled despite the operation on King George.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has offered the use of its top transport plane to the Princess to fly her and her husband across the Atlantic but no word has been received from London.

Tour officials were assuming that it might be another two days before they hear whether the King's condition will allow them to reach Canada by October 2 as scheduled. In the meantime, tour plans stand as arranged.—Associated Press.

POSSIBLY CANCER

St. Louis, Sept. 24.

Doctor Evarts Graham, the surgeon credited with the first successful lung removal operation, said here today that King George may be suffering from cancer.

"The evidence is strongly in favour of cancer," Dr Graham said, although he added that it was not possible for anyone who had not examined the King to make an accurate diagnosis.—Associated Press.

NEHRU'S MESSAGES

London, Sept. 24.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, has sent messages to Buckingham Palace expressing his Government's best wishes and his own for King George's rapid and complete recovery.

In his message to the King, Mr Nehru said: "I have learnt with the utmost concern of Your Majesty's illness. On behalf of my colleagues and the Government, as well as on my own behalf, I send you our best wishes for a rapid and complete recovery.

"Your Majesty's personal contribution to the harmonious association of the countries of the Commonwealth has been very great, and it is our earnest hope that you will be spared long to preserve and promote co-operation between them for the furtherance of world peace and the happiness of mankind."

In a message to Queen Elizabeth, Mr Nehru said: "News of the King's illness has caused us all deep concern. Our hearts go out to Your Majesty in sympathy in your natural anxiety and it is our earnest hope that he will be soon restored to perfect health."

It is understood that Mr Nehru has sent a further message to the Princesses through Earl and Countess Mountbatten.

The Indian High Commissioner in London, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, conveying the messages to the Palace, added the concern and sympathy of himself, his staff at India House and the Indian community in Britain.—Reuter.

Earth Bursts Into Flames

Newman, Calif., Sept. 24.

Authorities here are searching for an explanation for "the burning earth."

In one area here the earth burst into flame under friction. A plumber discovered it when he started to repair a water line in the downtown area of this central California town.

He turned a spadeful of earth and it burst into flame.

He tried it again. More fire appeared. He called the police, who could not explain. Neither could the Fire Chief.

Gas company people checked for escaping gas. There was none.

But the earth flamed when rubbed even with a finger.

A small sample has been sent to the State Fire Marshall for analysis.—Associated Press.

Mrs McLean Returns

Mrs Melinda McLean, wife of the missing British diplomat, Donald McLean, returned to London last week at the end of a four-week holiday in France. This picture shows Mrs McLean holding her baby Melinda in her arms as she arrives at Northolt airport. — AP Picture.

Fire Destroys 60 Houses

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 24.

A fire that raged for three hours destroyed 60 houses and left 400 people homeless yesterday in Sao Luiz, capital of the strife-torn North Brazilian State of Maranhao where uprisings began last week over the appointment of a new Governor.

Cause of the fire is unknown but the Government and Opposition are accusing each other.

The Federal Government may withdraw troops from Maranhao, it was reported today, on the grounds that there is no constitutional basis for keeping them there except in a civil war. Information gathered by the Government is believed to indicate that reports of danger in the area have been exaggerated.

The Governor, Mr Eugenio de Barros, against whom the riots were aimed, has urged that the Federal troops be withdrawn.

Governor de Barros had said, "Order will be maintained at all costs."

He said that all was in order in the capital city, the situation was returning to normal.

Opposition forces are still demanding Federal intervention. —Reuter.

Baby Born In Iron Lung

Shreveport, Louisiana, Sept. 24.

A six-pound boy was born to a 23-year-old woman minutes after she died in an iron lung at the Shreveport polio centre on Sunday night.

Dr George Wolfe, director of the Centre, said a Caesarean operation was performed on Mrs Shirley McCarty a few minutes after she died. She had been in a respirator since September 10.—United Press.

Russians Have H-Bomb

READY TO EXPLODE

London, Sept. 24.

The editor of a British intelligence tip service declared today that Russia plans to explode the world's first hydrogen bomb next week.

Kenneth De Courcy, editor of the pamphlet-sized "Intelligence Digest," said the bomb was developed by Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, renegade scientist who fled his British atomic post in August of last year.

Mr De Courcy said the information came from "distinguished persons" behind the iron curtain who have access to Russian classified material but who are in fact hostile to the Soviet regime."

He said they are the same sources who enabled him to correctly predict in January, 1949, that the Russians would touch off their first atomic explosion later that year.

Mr De Courcy declared in his press statement that the Italian-born professor is now running a hydrogen bomb research centre "in the extreme South of Asiatic Russia."

He said the project was set up "on the personal order of Stalin." It's main purpose, he said, was to determine the best way of triggering an H-bomb.

Mr De Courcy said a "successful preliminary experiment" took place in Russia in March or April, 1950. He added:

NEW SUGGESTIONS

"Subsequently, however, Pontecorvo arrived with entirely new suggestion regarding the whole question of the production of A-bombs as triggers for H-bombs, and the production of H-bombs for military purposes."

"His suggestions, which included a wide range of British and American secrets, were incorporated into the Russian programme and formed the basis of his project.

"Stalin gave him until October, 1952, to complete the project."

America's Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee declared in an official report last April 9 that Pontecorvo was the second deadliest spy in history. It rated him next to Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born scientist now serving 15 years for passing British atomic secrets to Russia.—Associated Press.

Referendum Figures

Melbourne, Sept. 24.

A new count today in Australia's referendum, which has refused the Government powers to ban the Communist Party, reduced the "No" majority from 107,409 to 96,229.

Observers, however, said that the drop was not enough to affect the nation's clear decision.

In the referendum two days ago the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, required a majority of voters and of states —four of the six—to get power to outlaw the Communists.

The Government's defeat on the issue has already been conceded. "No" majorities today were Victoria 37,982, New South Wales 109,830, South Australia 25,941. "Yes" majorities were Queensland 51,612. West Australia 24,994; Tasmania 7924.

Of 4,073,267 votes on the roll, 4,170,964 have been counted.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Underpaid Schoolteachers

WHEN the Director of Education yesterday declared that he was well aware that teachers were disgracefully underpaid in certain private schools in Hongkong, he inferentially posed the question, "what, if anything can be done by Government to correct the situation?". Mr Crozier advanced two personal suggestions: to convince the management of these schools that education must be the first consideration and that teaching efficiency is directly related to good conditions of employment; if that should fail, the Director of Education suggests trying to replace the school with one that is non-profit-making. The first proposal possesses the merits of the "reasonable approach." It can, and should, be tried. But successful results are unlikely. The person who establishes a school for the sole purpose of making the biggest profits possible is not the type to listen to sweet reason or to concern himself about the fact that teaching efficiency is directly related to good employment conditions. Elimination of these "profit and nothing else" schools and their replacement by properly conducted institutions strikes a more practical note, but presents difficulties, chief of which would be that Government must hold itself responsible for staffing and running the schools. It is not desirable that the establishment of private schools should be discouraged. There are many in the Colony which are providing very valuable educational facilities for children and remunerative employment for a number of teachers. They aim at the minimum curricula laid down by the Education authorities and many attain the maximum. Such schools are an asset to Hongkong. Nevertheless, if it is recognised by the Director of Education that there exists in the Colony private schools who fail to conform to the minimum employment conditions for teachers, it would appear to be Government's responsibility to take some sort of corrective action. Private schools already have to satisfy certain official conditions before they are permitted to function. Could not these conditions be expanded to include minimum terms of employment for teachers? It is acknowledged that untrained teachers cannot command the same salaries as those who are fully qualified, but even they are entitled to fair minimum wages and other reasonable working conditions. Opportunity seems to present itself for stricter official control of certain types of private schools, not only in the interests of teachers, but also of the pupils.

Unsuitable Conference Site

THE Communists have indicated that they have no intention of discussing General Ridgway's suggestion that any new cease-fire talks should be conducted elsewhere than at Kaesong. The inference is the Reds would regard abandonment of Kaesong as loss of face. Yet it has been made abundantly clear that a Communist-controlled conference site is completely unsatisfactory for the task of reaching an amicable agreement on any sort of an armistice. While talks continue to be conducted at Kaesong there is always the likelihood of the Communists engineering an "incident" or a so-called violation of neutrality for the sole purpose of disrupting discussions. If the Communists intend seriously to try and reach a cease-fire agreement with the United Nations delegates they could best show their good intentions by agreeing to a wholly neutral venue for the discussions. The history of Kaesong as a conference site is too tarnished to permit confidence that future meetings there will be conducted smoothly or will produce positive results.

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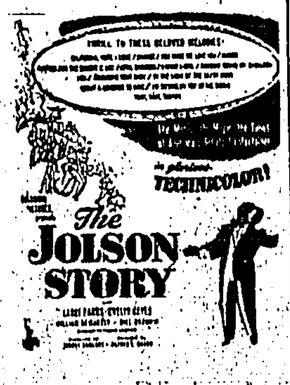

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Rommel's Widow At Afrika Korps Re-union

Veterans of Germany's Afrika Korps attended their first post-war re-union at Iserlohn in Germany on Sept. 16. Seen at the gathering (left to right) are Manfred Rommel, son of the late Field-Marshal, Frau Rommel, Frau Muencheberg, mother of a German ace fighter pilot killed in Africa, and behind them is an oil portrait of General Rommel. (AP Photo)

PRICE STABILITY AIMS

Important Conference In London Of Commonwealth Interests

RAW MATERIALS AT BASE OF THE PROBLEM

London, Sept. 24.

Mr Richard Stokes, British Minister for Materials, said here today that Commonwealth defence programmes must be regarded as for the "defence of all of us."

They were a common service. Those countries not so heavily engaged in defence programmes must render their contribution in the form of restraint, he said.

Mr Stokes was speaking at the opening of talks by Ministers from nine Commonwealth nations and representatives of over 35 British Colonial countries and territories.

Mr Stokes is Chairman of the conference which is expected to last until Thursday or Friday.

He said that the principal object of the meeting was to exchange views and ideas on the supply of raw materials and the production of manufactured goods.

Britain wanted to keep full and moving the pipeline of raw materials which were essential to the Sterling Area's economy, he said.

PRICE STABILISATION

Through reasonable price stabilisation and through the continuing of raw material supplies and production of manufactured goods the Commonwealth economy could be made less dependent on outside influences.

The conference would focus its attention on shortages of certain materials and on the difficulties of their supply, he said.

Mr Stokes told the delegates that in the British view never before had there been such a certain future held out to certain raw material producers provided prices remained reasonable.

Mr Stokes said it was very necessary to see who makes what and where.

In the words of General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, there should be the right men making the right goods in the right time and at the right place.

Mr Stokes said that the delegates would have to consider the existing shortage of skilled manpower in various parts of the Commonwealth and that, therefore, a maximum should be achieved from the human effort.

He said that the raw materials problem was a long-term and not a short-term one. It had been exacerbated by defence efforts, stock-piling and disorderly buying.

STANDARDS OF LIVING

The standards of living all over the world must be improved.

On the question of prices of raw materials he said that the conference would make no effort to dictate prices.

But there must be stability of prices if inflation was to be avoided, he declared.

Mr Stokes told the meeting that the aim of the conference, the first of its kind, should be to arrive at an understanding about prices which would be fair to both the consumer and the producer and thus lead to orderly buying.

He predicted that orderly buying was the probability in the near future.

He praised the work of the International Materials Conference set up in October last and stated that it had already arrived at agreements on materials like tungsten and sulphur and would arrive at agreements on others before the end of this year.

He hoped that the conference would be supported by all and not only by the United States.

Mr Stokes said later at a Press conference that there was a general discussion of raw materials at today's first plenary session.

FLOW OF GOODS

Several Commonwealth delegates spoke and the others would speak tomorrow.

Answering a question, he said that some delegates had emphasised the importance of the flow of manufactured and semi-manufactured goods from Britain and other industrialised Commonwealth countries to the under-developed countries and territories of the Commonwealth.

To several questions about what he meant by reasonable prices Mr Stokes said that the whole question had yet to be discussed by the conference.

The Dominions and Independent countries of the Commonwealth at the talks are:

Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia.

The Colonies are represented by Mr John Dugdale, British Minister for Colonial Affairs, assisted by advisers appointed by Colonial governments. — Reuter.

Persia Decides To Stand Fast

Teheran, Sept. 24.

The Persian Cabinet tonight arrived at no decision on the expulsion of the British technicians remaining at the Persian oil centre of Abadan.

The Cabinet met tonight to discuss the latest recommendations of the Oil Commission.

After the meeting, Dr Mossadegh's assistant, Dr Hussein Fatemi, said that the Government will not attempt to reopen the oil talks with Britain. — Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR EMBASSY

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

The Japanese Embassy to be re-established in Washington will be staffed by an Ambassador, three Ministers and at least 30 other officials, according to Foreign Office quarters here.

One of the three Ministers will be in charge of United Nations affairs and another in charge of financial matters.

The Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, and the Vice Foreign Minister, Mr Sadao Iguchi, yesterday agreed on the establishment of a liaison council among the various ministries to handle reparations and fisheries agreement issues—priority issues in Japan's post-treaty foreign policy.

They were reported to have agreed in a policy of "no reparations in cash or kind." Reparations would be made in the form of technical services but the Japanese Government was believed to have decided to refuse to accept any materials for processing which would compete with Japan's own overseas trade. —Reuter.

Czech Official Flees Country

Frankfurt, Sept. 24.

The head of the American section of the Czechoslovak Trade Ministry, Mr Maximilian Jiri Lom, has fled to the American zone of Germany, an American High Commission spokesman said here today.—Reuter.

SMUGGLING RING BROKEN

Rome, Sept. 24.

After a 10-day anti-smuggling action, Rome Police announced tonight that they had broken "one of the biggest cigarette smuggling rings operating in Italy," and arrested six Italians and a French subject.

They said that the ring bought American cigarettes at Tangiers, shipped them to Italy where they were unloaded at inflated prices on the coast of Calabria, and then moved them to distributing centres in Rome. Headquarters were at Marseilles.—Reuter.

Takes On New Job

Washington, Sept. 24.

Mr William Foster, Economic Co-operation Administrator for the past year, took over his new job as deputy Defence Secretary today. — United Press.

East Germany Keeps Up Pressure For 'Free' Election

Berlin, Sept. 24.

East Germany today kept up the pressure on West Germany to agree to unity talks and "free and secret" elections throughout the country.

Allied officials and West Berlin politicians were surprised this morning to find East Berlin newspapers printing for the first time in the "cold war" the text of a speech by the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, vigorously attacking East German Communists and the Soviet Union.

The speech also outlined Dr Adenauer's objections to East German Premier Otto Grotewohl's demand for unity talks.

Taegliche Rundschau, the official Soviet newspaper in East Germany, published with the speech comment branding Dr Adenauer as a "traitor to the German people."

In Bonn, Dr Hermann Ehlers, President of the West German Parliament, said today he thought East Germany's demand for talks on unity was "certainly worth consideration."

He told Reuter that he received a telegram today from his East Germany counterpart, Johannes Dieckmann, complaining that the West German Press had not given due publicity to the demand.

In the telegram Mr Dieckmann reiterated the demands of both the East German Parliament and Premier Otto Grotewohl for talks between Germans from East and West on countrywide elections and a German peace treaty.

Mr Dieckmann, by his telegram, kept the issue alive before Bonn politicians of all parties met in Committee tomorrow to discuss the demand.

"DIFFERENT"

Dr Ehlers, who is a leading member of Dr Adenauer's Christian Democrat Party, said he thought that the East German offer "is different from all previous offers."

He said West German efforts for all-German elections did not mean that West Germany wanted to break away from the West.

"On the contrary, we want to strengthen the West by bringing all Germany into its orbit instead of having a comparatively weak West Germany."

Mr Ehlers did not want a neutralised Germany lying as a political vacuum between East and West.

"All Germany is a Western State and belongs to the West," he declared.

Mr Otto, Lens, Secretary of State in Dr Adenauer's Chancellery, told a Press conference today that the Bonn Government doubted the honesty of the East German offer.

The Bonn Government insisted that before elections could be held the personal freedom of inhabitants of the Soviet zone must be guaranteed. This guarantee must apply also after elections were concluded.

MAIL WAR

Yet despite the East German appeals for all German unity talks, East German authorities continued their "mail war."

East German border Police at the Soviet zone crossing point of Marienborn sent back during the night two of 32 West Germany-bound Berlin mail wagons because of alleged "incorrect packing", West Berlin officials reported today. They also temporarily held and opened 16 of the sealed wagons but released them after a careful check.

Five of 29 West German Berlin-bound mail wagons were sent back to Hanover during the week-end and nine of 17 others were refused passage through the check-point last night, these officials said.

"We fear that these East German pinprick measures if continued may delay resumption of East-West German trade," they added.—Reuter.

King Farouk's Cousin Passes

Cairo, Sept. 24.

Prince Ibrahim Halim, cousin of King Farouk, died today aged 75.

Prince Halim, who will be given a state funeral, was the father of Prince Abbas Halim, 23, known in Egyptian and foreign sports circles.—Associated Press.

Mediator's Report On Kashmir

New York, Sept. 24.

The Security Council was expected to meet between October 8 and October 12 to discuss Dr Frank Graham's report on Kashmir, it was learned here today.

His report, now being prepared in Geneva, was due to be in the Secretary-General's hands on or about September 20. Some days would then be required for translating and printing copies for the Council.

It was generally thought that copies would be available to delegates during the first week of October. About a week would then be required to allow delegations time to consult their governments. It was therefore thought most likely by delegates and officials that a meeting of the Council would be called during the second week of October.

As the majority of leading Council delegates were expected to sail for Paris around October 15, it was likely that the major portion of the debate on the Kashmir report would be transferred to Paris.—Reuter.

Emergency Paper Allocations

Washington, Sept. 24.

The International Materials Conference announced today that its Pulp Paper Committee had made the third emergency allocation of 15,800 metric tons to ten countries.

The recipient countries and the metric tonnages for each are: Brazil, 1,200 tons; Chile, 1,000 tons; Dominican Republic, 500 tons; France, 2,000 tons; Germany, 5,000 tons; Indonesia, 1,500 tons; Nicaragua, 400 tons; Spain, 1,000 tons; Uruguay, 1,200 tons; and Yugoslavia, 2,000 tons.—United Press.

Britain To Join In Military Talks In Turkey

London, Sept. 24.

A high British officer will accompany General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, on his forthcoming visit to Turkey, a usually reliable source here said today.

Officials here refused to disclose the name of the British officer, but it was generally believed that British membership of the mission to Ankara would be on a Chiefs of Staff level.

No date has yet been fixed for the visit, but it is expected to take place shortly in order to explore the setting up of a Middle East Command as soon as possible after last week's decision in principle by the NATO Ministerial Council to admit Greece and Turkey.

Britain and the United States hope Turkey will be a key member of a future Middle Eastern Command which France, South Africa and other Commonwealth countries are also expected to join.—Reuter.

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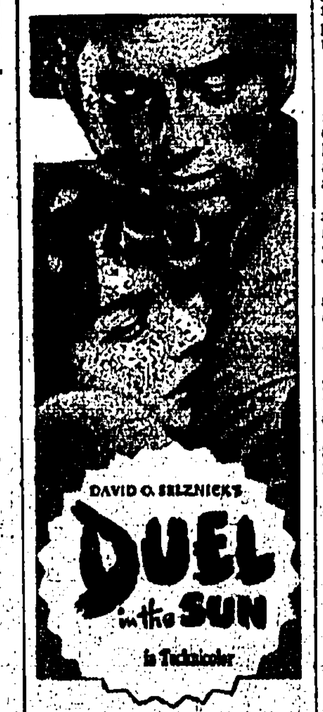

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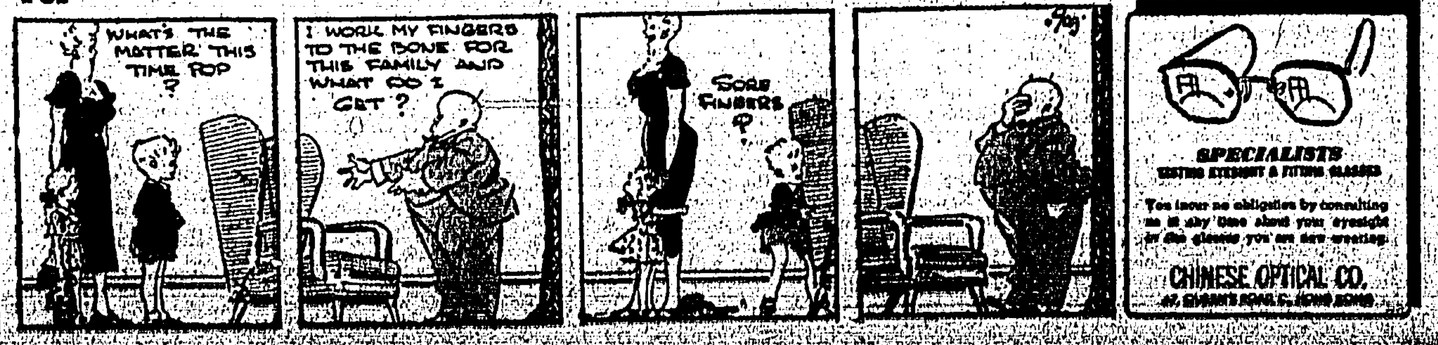


HK In Commonwealth Plan For Vast Network Of Jet Air Liners

London, Sept. 24.

Blueprints for a vast network of super-speed jet airliners throughout the Commonwealth will be discussed in London this week.

Delegates from all Commonwealth nations will meet here tomorrow to study traffic control and airfield arrangements for regular services for a 44-seater, 500-mile per hour aircraft.

De Havilland Comets, powered by four Ghost jet engines, each with a static thrust of 5,000 lbs., are already planned to fly on British commercial routes early next year.

At first a passenger service of these Comets will operate between London, Rome and Cairo, to be extended later to South Africa. This will be followed by similar flights on the Pakistan, India and Singapore route and eventually higher powered Comets will fly passengers to and from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada and the United States.

The Commonwealth conference for examining problems arising from the introduction of turbo-jet aircraft will last until October.

Some of the countries and areas to be represented are:

India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Singapore, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Hongkong, and the United Kingdom.

Group Captain A. M. Murad, Air Attache at the Pakistan High Commission in London, will lead the Pakistan delegation. India's delegation will include Mr Bhalla, Director-General of Civil Aviation, and Mr K. M. Raha, Deputy Director-General of Civil Aviation.

Delegates will discuss ground organisation and other technical matters.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill, chief aeronautical adviser to the British Civil Aviation Ministry, will preside.

CONTROL SYSTEMS

Commonwealth representatives will also survey the possible rearrangement of airfields and runways on Commonwealth routes for take-offs and landings by jet aircraft.

The necessity for altering flying control tower systems at airfields to be used by jet aircraft on Commonwealth routes will also be studied.

Night landing facilities and problems related to economic cruising speeds and high consumption of fuel by jet aircraft at low heights will be considered.

The delegates will report their findings and recommendations to their respective civil aviation ministries and governments for final consideration, approval and implementation.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DOLLAR PROBLEM

New York, Sept. 24.

The New York Times today suggested that the devaluation of the Pound Sterling had not helped to solve Britain's dollar problem.

In an editorial on the recent rumours of further devaluation, the newspaper said: "Well-intentioned but ill-advised and irresponsible statements by high officials in Washington were mainly responsible for starting the speculative selling of sterling which finally forced Britain's Chancellor to take the action he did in September, 1949.

"That devaluation, it is true, ended the run on Britain's gold and dollar reserves. But few disinterested economists would say today, we think, that it contributed anything to the solution of that country's basic dollar problem."

Noting that the "most vocal recent demand" in Britain had been for a revaluation rather than further devaluation, the New York Times said: "As for the American position, one can only assume that our public officials have been persuaded by the experience of 1949 of the superficial and ephemeral value of currency manipulation as a cure for a basic disequilibrium in a country's exchange position.—Reuter.

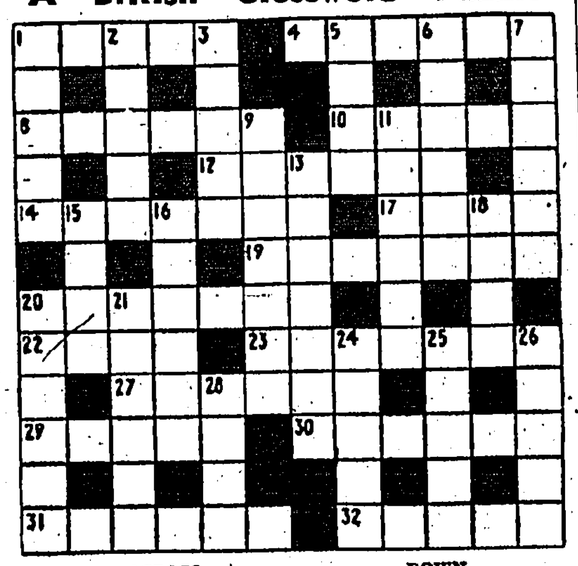
Wheat Shipments To India

Washington, Sept. 24.

The Economic Co-operation Administration announced today that 43 United States ships would carry 400,000 tons of wheat to India in October under the food aid programme.

ECA said this would be the "largest monthly shipment since the $190,000,000 loan bill was signed".—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Ape (5).
4 Scanty (6).
8 Beach (6).
10 Speak (5).
12 Extreme fright (6).
14 Comfort (7).
17 Zone (4).
19 Deceives (7).
20 Bock (7).
22 Formerly (4).
23 Oriental (7).
27 Disinclined (6).
29 Fragment (5).
30 Engage for military service (6).
31 Judged (6).
32 Rate (5).

DOWN

1 Pleasant sound (5).
2 Nitwit (5).
3 Division of long poem (5).
5 Impoverished (4).
6 Bellowed (6).
7 Chooses (6).
9 Pronounce (7).
11 Vigorous (6).
13 Liberate (7).
15 Frank (4).
16 Part of a garment (6).
18 Sly look (4).
20 Wakened (6).
21 Rare (6).
24 Despatches (5).
25 Banish (5).
26 Famous (5).
28 Rim (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 2 Approach, 6 Leap, 9 Restores, 11 Gendarme, 13 Idly, 15 Treasure, 18 Entrance, 19 Lyre, 21 Gladioli, 25 Complete, 26 Pail, 27 Meantime. Down: 1 Flag, 2 Gain, 4 Pier, 5 Rate, 6 Acrid, 7 Hasty, 8 Raise, 10 Smart, 12 Early, 14 Local, 16 Uncle, 17 Knave, 19 Locum, 20 Rumble, 21 Glut, 22 Atom, 23 Oral, 24 Ale.

Tito Visits British Ship

Marshal Tito, Yugoslav Chief of State, boarded a British warship for the first time when he made a visit to HMS Liverpool at Split on the Adriatic coast recently. Marshal Tito is seen here in full uniform as he salutes a Guard of Honour of Royal Marines. (AP Photo).

Egyptian Cabinet Reshuffle

Alexandria, Sept. 24.

The Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, reshuffled his Cabinet today, but contrary to expectations only minor changes were made.

Hussein el Guindy Bey, Vice-President of the Senate, was appointed Minister of WAQFS (religious foundations), a post left vacant by the death of Ismail Ramzy Pasha early this summer.

Abdel Fattah Hassan, Minister of State and Acting Minister of the Interior, took over the Ministry of Social Affairs. He succeeded Ahmed Hussein Pasha who resigned following administrative changes in his Ministry during his absence abroad.

Abdel Fattah el Tawil Pasha, Minister of Justice, and Mohamed el Wakil Pasha, Minister of Communications, changed portfolios.

Abdel Meguid Abdel Hakk Bey, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies, was appointed Minister of State.

Otherwise the Cabinet remained the same.—Reuter.

LORD BOYD ORR CAMPAIGNS FOR WORLD GOVT

London, Sept. 24.

Politicians from more than 20 countries met here today to hammer out a charter for a world government which would control arms increase, social development and strive to end wars.

More than 300 delegates met as the Parliamentary Conference on World Government, the first conference of its kind to be organised by the Parliamentary Association for World Government under the presidency of Lord Boyd Orr (Britain).

They planned to complete their meeting by Thursday and then ask all governments to sign a document calling for the formation of a world government.

Many members of the world's parliaments were among the delegates. Messages of goodwill were received from many others, including 40 United States Congressmen, the Burmese Foreign Minister, Mr Sao Hkun Kio, the Italian Minister Without Portfolio, Count Carlo Sforza, and political leaders in India, Brazil, New Zealand, Japan and Belgium.

Countries represented included, among others, India, Pakistan, Britain, France, the United States, Canada, South Africa, Italy and Syria. No South American countries were represented.

The conference today passed to a Select Committee a three-point resolution detailing the principles of a world government. This called for the control of the manufacture and distribution of arms, the development of social and economic organisations maintained by the United Nations and financial budgeting for supra-national expenditure.

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

The conference was opened today with the reading of a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of all England, Dr Geoffrey Fisher.

He said, "The necessary basis of peace and good order in any community, whether it be a nation or the whole family of nations, is respect for law recognised to be just and impartial and binding over the passions of men. There can be no peace in the world except as that kind of law abiding spirit possesses all nations."

Mr Clement Davies, British Liberal Party leader, told the conference, "We want a united world. Let it begin with a united free world. The entrance to this temple of peace which we desire to build will not be closed and all who will acknowledge the law and obey it will be welcomed as fellow citizens of a world society."

He felt that Russia and the People's Republic of China should be asked to help in creating a free world parliament.—Reuter.

First Instalment By Australia In Colombo Plan

Canberra, Sept. 24.

Australia today divided up £A6,500,000 between the Governments of India, Pakistan and Ceylon as a first instalment under the Colombo Plan for economic assistance to South-East Asian countries.

The ceremony of signing and exchanging letters covering the details of these arrangements for the current financial year took place under arc lights and before movie and press cameras in the Library of Parliament House here.

The Minister of External Affairs, Mr R. G. Casey, signed for Australia and the three High Commissioners—the Maharajah Shri Duleep Singhji, Mr Yusuf Abdullah Haroon and Mr J. Aubrey Martensz—for India, Pakistan and Ceylon respectively.

Mr Casey said that under the plan the Australian Government had decided to provide the sum of £A31,250,000 as its contribution towards attaining the economic objectives in addition to about £A2,000,000 for the technical assistance programme.

During the current financial year £A6,750,000 of the £A31,250,000 would be provided, he added.

The Australian Government, Mr Casey said, had decided to offer immediately £A6,500,000 to be distributed between India, Pakistan and Ceylon pending decisions by some countries in South and South-East Asia as to the schemes they wished to share in the programme.

"There are no conditions attached to what we are seeking to do," Mr Casey said, "other than what we are glad to provide will be applied toward the broad purpose that both you (India, Pakistan and Ceylon) and we have in mind."

During the financial year ending June, 1952, Australia will, under the agreement signed today, supply free to India available Australian commodities, materials, equipment and facilities to the value of £A4,200,000, to Pakistan £A2,000,000 and to Ceylon £A300,000.

Mr Casey said that India should consider taking most of the bequest in the form of wheat and Ceylon in the form of flour.—Reuter.

Adenauer's Bid For Sovereignty

Bonn, Sept. 24.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, will continue on October 1 talks begun today with the Allied High Commissioners on a settlement giving West Germany virtual sovereignty.

A High Commission communique issued tonight said that the October 1 meeting would consider further general aspects of the proposed negotiations before detailed talks begin.

"These discussions will cover a very broad field and will include numerous technical questions," the communique said. "It is expected that they will extend over some weeks."

In a secret all-day meeting at the Rhineside Castle home of France's High Commissioner, Mr Andre Francois-Poncet, the Commissioners and Dr Adenauer began negotiations on implementing the decisions of the Big Three Foreign Ministers at the Washington conference.

These negotiations will replace the Occupation Statute by a system of Allied-West German treaties, abolishing the High Commission and providing for West Germany to raise soldiers for Europe's defence.

The High Commissioners told Dr Adenauer that the Pleven plan for a European army was the right form in which West Germany should contribute to Western defence.

They also told him that the Allies would reserve certain rights concerning the stationing and security of Allied forces in West Germany, the future of Berlin and Germany's reunification and the future peace settlement.—Reuter.

Composer Has Close Squeak In Gas Mishap

New York, Sept. 24.

Police reported today that the London born song-writer, Harry Revel, 45, was partially overcome by gas in his apartment apparently by accident.

The composer of "Wake Up and Live," "Did You Ever See A Dream Walking" and other hits was taken to Bellevue Hospital where his condition was reported "good."

Revel's agent, Arnold Frankel, went to his apartment and found the composer fully dressed suffering dizziness in the bathroom. Frankel found one jet of the kitchen gas range open. He turned it off and called the police.—United Press.

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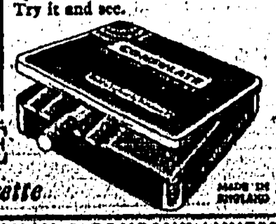

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B IS FOR Beria, Bevin, Baths, Berlin, —and Balaclava

FOREWORD

"The Great Soviet Encyclopedia" is not an unfamiliar work. The extracts which have appeared before on this page prompted such remarkable interest that arrangements were made to secure each new volume (there will be 50 in all) as it came from the presses in Moscow. In a sense the Encyclopedia is Stalin's Last Word on Everything. The cynical will regard it as a rewriting of history in the manner of George Orwell's famous novel "1984." The two newest volumes cover the letter B — from which these self-revealing extracts have been taken.

ACCOMPANIED by a full-page picture (rare in the volume) **Lavrenti Pavlovich Beria**, head of the Soviet Secret Police, commands three columns of space. In its bald but informative survey of his past record it is almost certainly the most documented account of one of the least-known but most powerful men on earth.

Beria is described as "one of the outstanding leaders of the Bolstevist Party and of the Sovict State, trusty pupil and intimate collaborator of Stalin," and the Encyclopedia entry goes on:—

"Beria is a member of the Politburo, Deputy President of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. and Deputy of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

"He was born in Markheuli village in the district of Sukhum (Georgian Republic), of a poor peasant family. In 1915, having finished the upper elementary school at Sukhum, he went to Baku and entered the intermediate mechanical and building technical college.

"In October 1915, he organised an illegal Marxist cell in the school. Then in March 1917 he joined the Bolsheviks and organised a Bolshevist cell in the school. In June 1917 he carried out political work among troops on the Rumanian front.

"From the beginning of 1919 until the establishment of Soviet rule in Azerbaijan (April 1920) he directed illegal Communist organisations.

To jail . . .

"FROM Azerbaijan, Beria was ordered to undertake illegal revolutionary work in Georgia, where he took an active part in the preparation of armed insurrection against the Menshevik Government. He was sent to gaol, and in August 1920, after organising a hunger strike of political prisoners at Kitanski Gaol, was banished from Georgia. He returned to Baku and entered the Political Institute of Baku as a student.

"In April 1921 the party ordered Beria on to Chekist work. From 1921 to 1931 he helped to control Soviet espionage and counter-espionage.

"He became plenipotentiary president of the O.G.P.U. in Trans-Caucasia, having become a member of the O.G.P.U. Collegium of the U.S.S.R.

"He did much work in the destruction of the deep underground anti-Soviet party of the Menshevika, Dashaks, and such-like Trotskyists and other anti-party groups, which slid into the mire of the anti-Soviet underground, where they coalesced with the remnants of the destroyed anti-Soviet parties, and with the spy networks of capitalist countries.

"For his successful struggle in the cause of counter-espionage in Trans-Caucasia Beria was awarded the Order of the Red Banner and Orders of the Workers' Red Banner of the Georgian, Azerbaijan, and Armenian Republics.

'Mistakes'

"IN 1931 the Central Committee of the Bolshevist Party exposed crude political mistakes and diversions which had been tolerated by the directors of the party organisations in Trans-Caucasia. And . . . Beria was translated to directing party work to achieve unity and Bolshevist cohesion.

"In November 1931 he was elected first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Georgia and secretary of the Trans-Caucasian Regional Communist Party and, in 1932, first secretary of the Trans-Caucasian Regional Communist Party and secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Georgia. Ranks were strengthened and party members instructed in Bolshevist ideology, in the spirit of boundless devotion to the Central Committee of the Communist Party, and to the great leader and teacher, Stalin.

"In a short time the organisation had corrected its mistakes, liquidated the falsifications of party policy, and the factions in the villages.

In oil . . .

"MUCH work was carried out in technical reconstruction and the development of the petroleum industry of Baku. As a result the output of the petroleum industry revived, until, in 1936, almost half of all the output of the petrol of Baku was supplied by the new oilfields.

"Beria was, in 1934, elected a member of the Central Committee of the Bolshevist Party, and in 1938 he was transferred for work in Moscow. From 1938 until 1945 Beria was the People's Commissar of Internal Affairs of the U.S.S.R. and he improved the work of the Chekist organs.

"In February 1941 Beria was elected Deputy President of the Soviet of the People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R.

"In the years of the great wars of the Fatherland, starting on June 30, 1941, he became a member of the State Committee of Defence and from May 16, 1944, Deputy President of the State Committee of Defence, and fulfilled the most responsible tasks put upon him by the party equally well in the direction of socialist economy, as at the front.

"By a decree of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. of September 30, 1943 Beria, for his special services in the production of armaments and military equipment under the difficult circumstances of wartime, was nominated Hero of Socialist Labour.

"On July 9, 1945, he was nominated Marshal of the Soviet Union. For outstanding services to the Communist parties, and to the Soviet people he was awarded five Orders of Lenin, the Order of Suvorov of the first class, two Orders of the Red Banner, and seven medals of the Soviet Union."

B stands for BEVIN

● "BEVIN was one of the chief organisers of the aggressive, anti-popular Western Bloc in March 1949.

"He always supported Tito's fascist clique in Yugoslavia which became agents of American and British imperialism.

"Bevin was also one of those who started the anti-popular conspiracy against the People's Democracies.

"He engaged with all his might in strengthening Britain's position in the Colonies and was one of the initiators of dividing India.

"He furthermore organised the bloody war against freedom in Malaya and Burma. He caused imperialistic exploitation in Africa and is responsible for difficulties in the work of UNO where Britain and America seek to dominate the world.

"The Attlee-Bevin policy has impoverished the British people and the greater part of the working class is dissatisfied with them."

B stands for BATHS

● "AS A CONSEQUENCE of the increasing spread of Socialist culture, a greater demand for baths furnished with the latest technical hygienic appliances has arisen.

"In Palaces of Culture and workers' clubs there are shower-bath possibilities as a rule. With the increase of sport more and more swimming pools are being built.

"The well-fed collective farms have also begun to demand baths.

"A modern bath-house consists of a toilet, shower, and steambath."

B stands for BERLIN

● "SPLINTER-POLICIES of the Western Powers have left a deep impression on Berlin's economy and caused the inhabitants many unbearable sufferings. They led to a serious crisis which resulted in the winding-up of the Allied Control Commission.

"In the Western sector monopolistic businesses and banks were re-established, and even arms factories . . . .

"The imperialists' anti-popular policy and their agents' activity in the Western sector contrast with the movement in progress among the masses in the Western sector, as well as throughout Western Germany, which want a united currency, a centralised supply, and a united democratic Government based on free elections.

"The authorities in the Western sector try to undermine the democratic forces which desire German unification and peace."

B stands for BALACLAVA

● "THE BATTLE of Balaclava, between Anglo-Turkish troops and the Russians on October 13, 1854, resulted in the occupation of the British fort at Kadyka village, north of Balaclava, and the repulse of the Turkish troops by the Russians.

"Attempted counter-attacks by large concentrations of Allied troops, aiming at the ejection of the Russians from the fort, were driven back with heavy losses for the Allies. For example, the English cavalry lost 70 per cent. of its men.

"The Battle of Balaclava was a tactical success for the Russians because they could not be driven from the fort."

THIRTY PAIRS OF NYLONS FOR EACH BALLERINA

By RONALD ROPER

London, Sept. 20.

AS the ballet company of the Sadler's Wells Theatre prepares to leave for their American tour—it will cover 62 towns in six months—London stages seem to be alive with foreign ballet.

Londoners, however, have had an early opportunity of seeing one of the new classical productions which will be presented to American audiences—a revised "Casse Noisette."

Frederick Ashton's recasting of the sequences of scenes, and the lavishness of the costumes designed by Cecil Beaton, have revitalised this attractive ballet. Apart from appearing a little embarrassed in his pale green satin and trimmings, David Blair as the Nutcracker Prince, together with Elaine Fifield, Robert Lunnon and Svetlana Beriosova, give a lively and colourful display.

In America members of the company will again be acting as a show window for British clothes. Each ballerina has been presented with 30 pairs of nylons, a range of autumn and winter wear, three pairs of shoes and an umbrella. The men have had to be content with a hat—most of them have chosen a bowler—three pairs of socks and an umbrella.

Sol Hurok, manager for the tour, who doesn't aspire to the sartorial party, reports jubilantly that half a million tickets have already been sold.

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MEANWHILE the Cambridge Theatre is offering some brilliant classical and less orthodox Spanish ballet under Pilar Lopez, who took over the company on the death of her more famous sister, the great Argentinita. Pilar wears as charms two diamond and ruby earrings like castanets.

Her "Ballet Espagnol" succeeds with perfect taste in bringing many facets of the Spanish scene to London — a happy feature in view of the fact that an increasing number of people from these shores are discovering the delights of holidaying in Spain.

From Norway Ny Norsk Ballet have just given their first performance on an English stage—at the Embassy Theatre. The young dancers from Oslo shine most in light-hearted pieces such as "Truffaldino" and "Tyrrhana." They also have a fine sense of mime. But they were not so happy in a six-scene dance drama.

Margot Fonteyn, who has danced with the Ny Norsk, was in the audience among Scandinavian members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Next month we are promised, at the Wimbledon Theatre, where the guest artist will be Sonia Arova, a reappearance of the Ballet Russe, which has been reformed under a new company, Universal Ballet (London) Limited.

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SINCE the announcement by the judges of the Arts Theatre Festival play competition that the winner of the £700 prize is Mr John Whiting, 31-year-old actor - author of "Saint's Day," there has been a little heart-searching among critics and judges on the curious state of affairs reflected by this competition.

Of the three finalists whose entries were judged in production on the stage, the winner received the most severe lashes at the hands of the critics, most of whom were left puzzled and bewildered by a seemingly crazy play. For the 994 unsuccessful entrants and an equally mystified public, the issue has been clouded by the feeling that it was no more likely that three eminent young leaders of the modern theatre should fail to recognise a good play when they read one than that a dozen critics should all fail to acclaim one when they saw it acted.

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NOW that Mr Whiting has been strongly defended, and not only by the judges — who "welcome the arrival of a finely gifted dramatist"—the amateur authors and their sympathisers are finding it hard to believe that not one of the 994 losers wrote a play as good as Mr Whiting's or those of the two runners-up, Miss Enid Bagnold and Mr C. E. Webber.

The choice of "Saint's Day" may be partly accounted for by remembering that the theatre is not only a place of entertainment. I notice that both Mr Tyrone Guthrie and Mr Peter Brook, who describe themselves as theatre workers, concede that Mr Whiting's play "may well be strange and obscure, and entertainment is certainly a word that cannot be applied to it." But its passion and its unbroken tension, we are told, are the products of a new and extraordinary theatrical mind.

Mr Alec Clunes, one of the competition judges, also backing their verdict, says: "The prize-winning play may have been knocked by the judges, the public may also be puzzled. But in 20 years' time I think you will know why I am not disappointed."

Rather a long time to wait, isn't it?

HOW HOUDINI DID IT

Death gives up a secret

DO you know how a conjurer pulls a white handkerchief through his fist so that it comes out red?

This is how you do it.

You require one "vanisher"—an egg-shaped container which you "load" with a red handkerchief.

The vanisher is attached to the back of your waistcoat by a piece of elastic—long enough to stretch round to your waistcoat pocket.

Sleight of hand now—you flash the white handkerchief and get the vanisher out of your pocket into your left hand.

Now you stuff the white handkerchief through the top of your fist and into the vanisher. That pushes out the red handkerchief at the bottom.

Now let the vanisher snap back (with the white handkerchief in it) behind your waistcoat. You've accomplished your change from white to red.

MAGIC: Cellar of mystery

DO you know how Houdini, padlocked inside a milk can full of milk, could have escaped within 60 seconds?

This, and a thousand other secrets of magic, are locked away in the book-lined cellar of a Victorian house in Solent - street, West Hampstead, London.

They are part of the life work of "Professor" Ellis Stanyon, who died two weeks ago, aged 81.

For Ellis Stanyon was an inventor of magic who lived, as he said, "In the Land of Humbug," and wrote a 15-volume work on conjuring. Today it is considered a classic.

In his cellar, Mr Cyril Stanyon, his son, showed me a card index that listed hundreds of new tricks that have never been demonstrated.

And he told me the secrets of some of the illusions.

ESCAPE: In 60 seconds

SO . . . you wish to extricate yourself from a padlocked, milk-filled milk can, like Houdini? You could do it this way.

The can you require must have a false lid, as shown in the diagram.

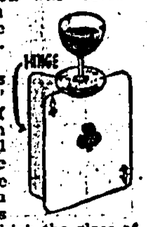
For this "illusion" you are, once inside the can, curtained off from the audience. Hidden, you push up with your head on the false lid, which rises up, taking with it the actual lid complete with padlocks.

In 30 seconds you are outside the can. In 60 the audience are amazed.

BALANCE: Wine on a card

TO balance a glass of wine on a playing card?

Any pack of cards will do, but you will have one trick card, which you will "force" on to the man who selects the card for balancing.



Your card has a flange "hinged" to the centre of its back which extends the full depth of the card. This flange opens like a door and makes a "T" base on which the glass of wine stands easily.

VANISHED: But it didn't

WHY not make a handkerchief fly out of one decanter, across the room, and into another?

Quite simply to do this trick you do not place the handkerchief into the first decanter at all—although you make it look as if you do.

There is a wire loop on the end of a cord. The cord runs up your sleeve and hangs down on your hip.

Just as you are about to push the handkerchief into the first decanter you shout, "It's gone!" and pull with your other hand on the cord at your hip. The handkerchief is well up your sleeve.

How does it "fly", into the second decanter?

At the very moment you shout, your assistant, off stage, working another cord which runs to the second decanter, pulls a second handkerchief through into the decanter.

Use silk handkerchiefs—they are the fastest.

Humphrey Knight

WOMANSENSE

A Paris Creation

A beautiful dress by Paris designer Marcel Rochas in white organdie and embroidered in black.

Look For Lace Hand-Bags For Autumn?

★ "HOW IMPORTANT will lace be in the autumn handbag picture?" is the question many American designers and manufacturers are asking.

Considering its importance in other accessories such as gloves it may well be an important trend in handbag, too. For lace can be combined with suede, as it is in imported gloves, applied over satin, moire and faille....even teamed with velvet which shows signs of continuing for autumn. Heavy durable lace for practical wear with an autumn look is the probable type.

Cocktail Bags

★ NOVEL COCKTAIL BAGS in black suede imported from France make up an interesting group of conversation pieces at a handbag firm. Outstanding is a trim tulip shape with a panier handle.... other shapes are reminiscent of a binocular case, a tambourine and a peplum. One interesting style has an elongated tassel as the bottom and a compact like top. This group is entirely satin lined.

Among the imported French calf bags at this house, a suit bag with extended gussets and a tuck-in flap lends itself well to American fashions.

Rounded modified satchel types, boxy suit types with metal and leather combination frames, large vanities, swaggers and barrel satchels compose the British group of bags in the shop.

Autumn alligator goes into box and novelty shapes with a deep kidney shape and a pear shape leading the novelty parade.

Metallics

★ NEW COLOURS, METALLICS in patent leather and combinations with fabrics and other leathers were stressed in an autumn presentation.

A silver flecked patent leather looked particularly new and was used in a well tailored satchel handbag and in pump variations which included one with a black crepe inset over the instep that ends in a rhinestone ornament.

Many colours were named for furs and jewel tones. The first group included silver fox, a silver flecked black patent; black fox, a shining black, used in shoe treatments which combined it with moires, satins and brocades and silverblu, bright gun-metal patent, in one instance used in a pump piped with white patent.

Topaz, garnet, amethyst, emerald, tourmaline, ruby and peridot were the names of the jewelled tones which were frequently teamed with such fabrics as taffeta, velvets and brocades in sandal and pump styles.

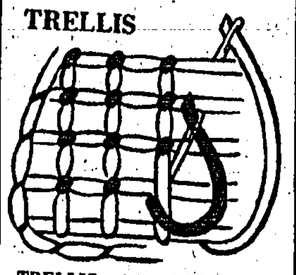
★ FOOTWEAR. Cobra and lizard treatments to match the patent made an interesting collection of footwear as did varied shades of brown, wool twill.

Lacings and ties, silk braid and patent braid and much small perforated patterns supplied interesting detail to still other shoes.

Stitch For Loveliness

If you are working on a table cloth or bed-spread or pillow case beautify it with easy embroidery. Use thick coloured threads on plain grounds. The commonest stitches are cross-stitch, French knots and shell. Besides these the diagrams suggested below are also easy and pretty:

TRELLIS



TRELLIS STITCH. The thread is taken right across the space to be filled both ways and caught down with a small stitch.

HERRINGBONE STITCH

HERRINGBONE STITCH is best used for panels and edges.

COUCHING

COUCH STITCH. Simple and decorative.

Painting Tip

When a speck of dirt falls on a freshly painted, wet surface, touch it lightly with a stick of wood tipped with a ball of fairly dry chewing gum, and the paint will flow together again.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South. Game all.

North
♠ A J 7 4
♥ A Q 6 5
♦ J 10 8
♣ 5 2

West
♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ 7 6
♣ J 9 8 3

East
♠ K 6 3 2
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ Q 6

South
♠ 5
♥ J
♦ A K Q 9 7 2
♣ A K 10 7 4

South should have recovered from his initial mistake of opening One Diamond on an ideal hand for a Two-bid. He forced with Three Clubs over North's One Spade response, and North then bid Three Hearts. Still averse to showing the character of his hand, South made the bad rebid of Three No-Trumps.

North visualised a slam, but from his angle the use of Blackwood could not clear up the question of possible losers in the minor suits. He, therefore, marked time with Four Diamonds.

This left the way open for South to call Four No-Trumps and to bid the grand slam in Diamonds after locating the missing Aces. South's actual bid of Six Diamonds was a poor effort and North could do no more.

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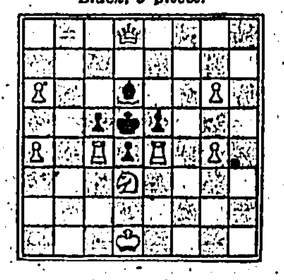
DUMB-BELLS

CHESS PROBLEM

W. HAGEMANN

Black, 5 pieces.



White, 9 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, P—Q5; threat 2, Q—B4 (ch). 1...K×P; 2, Kt—B4 (ch); 1...P—Kt4; 2, R×KP; 1...Kt—Q3; 2, P×Kt (dis ch); 1...Kt—R4; 2, Q—Q2.

"Every morning he flings back the covers and leaps out of bed with a wild cry, and I'm getting sick of it."

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

A PERIODICAL devoted to recondite affairs refers to what has been claimed as the earliest known work on Angling. It is anonymous, and its somewhat provocative title runs, or rather stumbles, as follows:—

"Dit Boecxken leert hoe men mach voghelen vanghen metten handen. Ende hoe men mach visschen vangen metten handen. Ende oeck andersing. Ende oeck tot wat tyden vanden iare dat een yeghelyck visch tsynen besten is. Hier eyndet een boecxken date seer profitelick is voor allen visschers, ende voghelaers."

Anglo-Saxon icthyophagi

BUT the Director of the Zoological Survey of India hits back, in a letter, with a yet older treatise on Angling in a Sanskrit manuscript called "Manasollasa," by King Vikramaditya VI. of the later dynasty of the Chalukyas. Without wishing to appear finical or captious, I must point out that far older than either of these works is an Anglo-Saxon book written by Hlothrum and called: Bewiftha Maegth Froth Nidingsgemot Wiglaf Hfischuk. It contains the earliest reference to trout-tickling. The word angling comes, of course, from the Angles, who were the first to use the phrase hook, lein, and sinkr.

After Bortsch

AS an admirer of the Sculpture of Rifulvo (who derives, of course, from Bortsch), what I like best in the moderns is their idiomatic synthesis. It pleased me more than I can say to read of a present-day sculptor that he achieves his synthesis 'Not by a sterile formalisation of natural shapes—the reduction of a leg to a cylinder—but by finding parallels for them.'' Looked at objectively a leg may be a stalk or a match-stick or a jointed wire, but, looked at subjectively, it is seen to be rhombic, sometimes suffiated, but more often eriginous, don't you see?

All over

Very well, Mrs Rumpus,
You letter's been read,
The incident's finished;
No more to be said.
P.S.—You don't happen
To have, I suppose,
A snap of yourself
With that hat on your nose?

Refrain:

Farewell, Mrs. Rumpus!
Farewell and adieu!
For we're bound for the Rio Grande.

Feminine Feet Are Getting Bigger And Better

By HELEN FOLLETT

One good rule of foot care is to plan a shoe wardrobe. Buy with an eye to style and comfort. Look for flexible leather soles.

FEMININE feet are getting bigger and better. When Grannie was a belle she wore size three or four shoes. True, her shoes were too full of feet because she was barely able to pack her tootsies in them. She expected to hobble around with considerable pain and anguish until her leather casings were "broken in." Her granddaughters consider size 7 small and chic, feel no shame if they scuttle around in number nines.

It is not enough to have shoes of proper size; they must also conform to the contour of the foot. The soles should be of flexible leather to given freedom of movement. As a rule, the heel that is only medium high is best. Women must alter their gait when changing from high to low heels, which explains why many women insist that they cannot wear low heels. It is a matter of adjustment, of poising the body on a new line.

Well-made, correctly-fitted footwear improves the appearance of trotters that do not qualify as good lookers. They also bring out the graceful lines of a beautiful, well-proportioned foot. A carelessly selected shoe can cause discomfort, throw the body out of balance and curdle the sweetest disposition.

In warm weather, human hoofs must have extra attention. Coming in contact with hot pavements, the flesh on the soles becomes irritated. Corns that have been quiet start to twinge. One way to counteract this condition is to have a shoe wardrobe, never wear the same pair on consecutive days. Your feet will be grateful for change. Put on fresh stockings every morning. No trouble to wash out nylons before going to bed.

Next time you are loitering around the cosmetic counter looking for glamour-aids, get yourself a box of foot powder. Sprinkle it in your shoes. You'll be surprised how comforting it will be.

DAINTY SPORTSWEAR

Red and white chambray

By VERA WINSTON

WHILE a golf dress should be utilitarian, it should also be dainty and feminine, attributes that are claimed by the design shown here. Crisp and clean looking red and white striped cotton chambray makes the dress, the stripes smartly used. It features a classic collar above the pearl buttoned placket, with an elongated pocket, that is balanced by an even longer pocket at the hipline. The stripes are used on the diagonal. A red elasticised belt completes the costume.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

How to Make Friends With Bees

—All You Have to Do Is Hum the Right Song—

By MAX TRELL

"MR PUNCH," said Hanid, the shadow-girl, in a loud voice, "were you ever stung by a bee?"

At first Mr Punch didn't answer. That was hardly strange because, as it happened, he was taking a nap. However, after shaking him a bit, and pinching him on the arm, he finally opened his eyes with a start. "Eh? What? Was I ever bung by a sea?"

"Stung by a bee," Hanid repeated. "Not bung by a sea."

Never Was Stung

By this time Mr Punch was fully awake. "Ah," he said smiling, "I see what you mean, my dear. No, I was never stung by a bee. Quite the contrary. Some of my best friends were bees."

Hanid gave Mr Punch a puzzled look. "Your best friends, Mr Punch, were bees?"

He nodded. "We got along very well. You see," he went on after he had lit his pipe and settled himself comfortably in his chair by the window, "I was very young when my grandfather Punchinello taught me one of the best rules in the world. It went—

Let a bee be,
And a bee will let
You be.

This rule worked like magic. If I happened to be walking in a field of flowers and I saw bees all around me sucking honey, I simply let them be. Then they let me be. I didn't bother them, so they didn't bother me."

"But Mr Punch," said Hanid, "I think that rule about letting a bee be is wonderful. Still, I don't understand how that made you friendly with the bees."

"I haven't come to that part yet. What made me friendly with them was my humming."

"Your humming?"

Humming is Important

"One of the most important things about a bee," said Mr Punch, "is its humming. Well, I used to lie in the field near my house and listen to them humming. And by and by I began to understand what they were humming about."

"I didn't think they hummed about anything," said Hanid.

"You're wrong. They hum about everything. For instance, late in the afternoon when the bees have generally collected all the honey they can for that day, I used to hear them hum to one another, 'Let's go hum, let's go hum.'"

"Oh—like let's go home!" Hanid exclaimed.

"And," Mr Punch went on, "when one of the bees would boast about how much more honey it had gathered than anyone else, and the other bees would see that it really hadn't done so at all, they would all fly up to each other and say, 'Listen to that hum-bug, listen that hum-bug.'"

"A hum-bug means a bragger, doesn't it, Mr Punch?"

"It does indeed. But most of the bees were modest and humble. In fact, bees are often called humble bees instead of bumble bees. It would be a good thing if we all worked as hard as bees do, and gave as much sweetness to all about us as they.

Hummed His Song

"But to get back to why they became friendly with me. One day I started to hum my own song. I hardly knew what song it was that I was humming when I started. Suddenly, though, I noticed that all the bees in the field stopped working and stood quietly on the clover blossoms and buttercups, listening to me. And then all at once I discovered why they were listening so hard to my song."

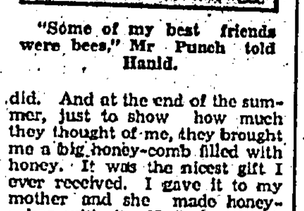
"What song was it, Mr Punch?"

"Home Sweet Home," replied Mr Punch, "only they thought I was singing Hum Sweet Hum."

"Oh!"

"No song in the whole wide world could have pleased them more. They made me sing it over and over again until they all learned it by heart. After that—and for the rest of the summer—the bees followed me about in the friendliest way. It was a pleasure to walk through the fields and meadows and hear them all humming Hum Sweet Hum. Of course, they changed it a bit. Most folks didn't recognise it at all. But I did. And at the end of the summer, just to show how much they thought of me, they brought me a big honey-comb filled with honey. It was the nicest gift I ever received. I gave it to my mother and she made honey-cakes with it. No," he said, "the bees never stung me. They were my best, my very best friends."

And Mr Punch smiled and hummed softly to himself, thinking of the delicious honey-cakes he had once had.



"Some of my best friends were bees," Mr Punch told Hanid.

Rupert and the Sorcerer—22

By waving his hands and calling to them, Rupert succeeds in keeping the inquisitive little people away from the precious flying saucer. He is wondering how he can send them away when a slight noise makes him turn his head. There behind him he sees the large dark lady who has come to the grassy patch from the other direction and is staring at the saucer curiously. Hurrying across, he again spreads out his arms and shouts in his efforts to prevent her from touching it.

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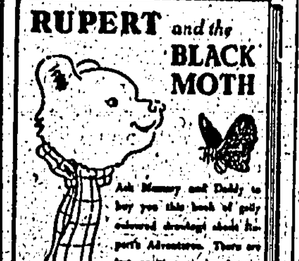

Check Your Knowledge

1. Who wrote "An American Tragedy?"

2. Who discovered the Pacific Ocean and when?

3. Germany is divided into two zones: German Democratic Republic and German Federal Republic. State what countries occupy each zone.

4. Name the first book of the Old Testament?

5. How many pounds are there in a long ton?

6. Name Portia's lover in "The Merchant of Venice."

(Answers on Page 10)

• BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

TOURING season is the time when everybody is ready to go—except that old second-hand car.

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In Sweden baby carriages must carry headlights by night. Are the natives hard of hearing?

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A circus boasts two women clowns, making us wonder if they look as funny as the good wife in her new summer hat.

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Keep an open mind, advises a professor. But not so open that nothing stays in it.

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Our idea of fun would be two joy killers shooting at each other—and both of them crack shots.

YOUR BIRTHDAY.... By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BORN today, your courage, imagination and individualism will very likely set you apart from others. Equally interested in science and the arts, you are the type to originate a new method or system. You have the gift for the written word but here, again, you will not follow others, but have a form of expression all your own.

You have strong likes and dislikes and seem to know at first meeting whether or not you want to include a person in your very group of close associates. You enjoy only those whose cultural tastes and intellectual powers are equal, or at least similar, to your own. You are also one of those who will probably fall in love at first sight. You will know instantly when the right one comes along. Marriage to such a person can bring exceptional happiness.

There is a great deal of dynamic energy in your make-up and you are thorough in whatever you do. You have a good business head, too, and probably will make at least a comfortable income. You could, however, accumulate a fortune if you set your heart on it!

Your confidence and self-assurance is the kind that inspires others to come to you for help and advice. Usually the advice you offer is excellent!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Attention to business details could bring you excellent financial returns. Make a good profit in a deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—In making plans, be sure you have been wise in your decision on investments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—Exciting influences may lead you to extremes of action. Guard against overindulgences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—A fine day for buying and selling. If in merchandising, you should make a creditable profit on some deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Don't lean on anyone. Self-reliance is an important element of success. Use it effectively now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Get what you need—it's a good shopping day. But don't be extravagant. Thrift today, means you can buy more tomorrow.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A business enterprise, started today, has an excellent chance to succeed. The signs are right.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If other members of the family are dependent upon your financial help, then now is the time to make a sound budget.

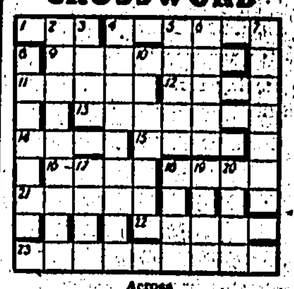
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't close your mind to a suggestion from a friend. It might be just the advice you have been needing.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your heart's desire can be fulfilled today. Do your part and the rewards for your efforts can be great.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If business problems seem more than you can endure by yourself, now is the time to consult an experienced friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Pay a neighbourly visit today and it can bring pleasure to someone who needs cheering.

CROSSWORD



Across

1 and 5 Down. They will never make men. (3, 7)
6 and 7 Down. Funereal errand? (12)
9. Night light. (7)
11. Of angles this is not right. (5)
12. This sure does influence. (4)
13. Genuine opinions. (7)
14. Close at hand. (4)
15. A spinner not suitable for the 6th. (4) 16. Briefly a note. (4)
18. Hotchpotch. (4)
21. Dries for a change. (5)
22. Here you get a deformed sprat. (5) 23. Fact. (9)

Down

2. The claims are different here. (9) 3. Smear. (4)
4. Burial intended, no doubt. (9)
5. Doesn't a house with h, and a have anything else? (5)
6. Somebody slipped up. (9)
7. See 6 Across. 8. See 1 Across.
10. Osseous. (7)
17. She might be a Dane. (6)
18. Could they soar just for a farthing? (5)
19. Attends to the watermelon. (4)
20. I lead the legislator astray and bring up the rear. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across: Paradise. 6. Sew. 9. Never. 10. Herald. 11. Ideal. 12. Ado. 13. Ale. 14. Ran. 15. Ale. 16. Ale. 17. Ale. 18. Ale. 19. Ale. 20. Ale. 21. Ale. 22. Ale. 23. Ale. Down: 1. Ale. 2. Ale. 3. Ale. 4. Ale. 5. Ale. 6. Ale. 7. Ale. 8. Ale. 9. Ale. 10. Ale. 11. Ale. 12. Ale. 13. Ale. 14. Ale. 15. Ale. 16. Ale. 17. Ale. 18. Ale. 19. Ale. 20. Ale. 21. Ale. 22. Ale. 23. Ale.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Apple harvest

By T. O. HARE

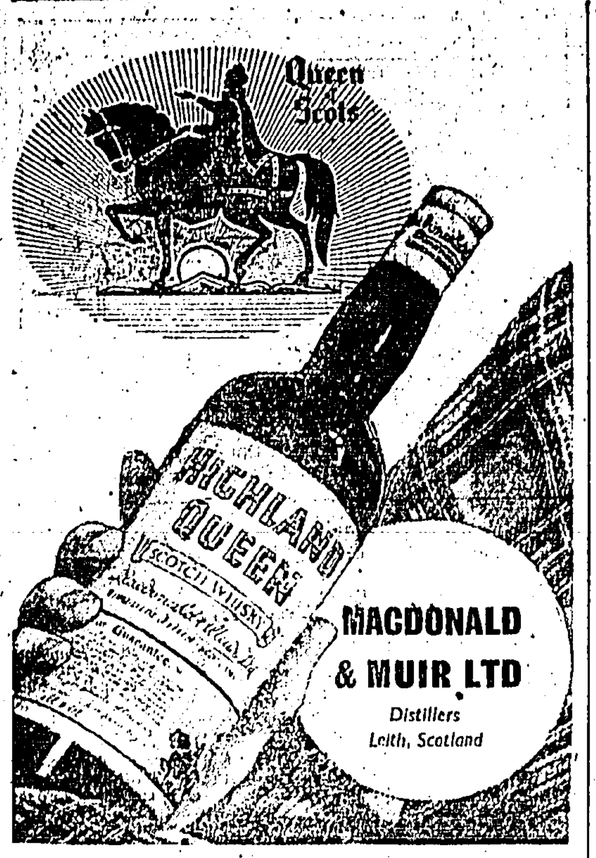
"THE games played in our miniature Hooker League will interest you," writes Miss Whackpods. "Four teams competed, each playing one game against each of the other three. As usual, a win earned two points, a draw, one point. I enclose the summarised results."

This was the summary enclosed:

	Goals		Points	For	Agst.
1. Apples	6	2	4		
2. Bilberries	3	3	2		
3. Cherries	2	5	2		
4. Damsons	1	3	0		

Can you deduce the result of the game between the Apples and the Cherries?

(Solution on Page 10)



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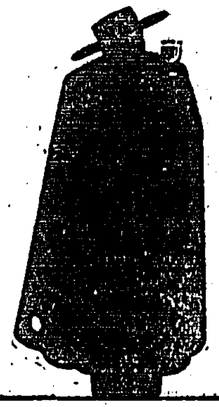

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the October (8th) Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 6th and Monday 8th October, 1951, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 27th September, 1951.

By Order,
S. A. Sleap,
Secretary.

THE STAGE IS SET FOR THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AT THE LRC

The remaining two semi-finals of the Colony Open Championships in the Ladies' Recreation Club tournament were decided yesterday, to set the stage for the finals which begin tomorrow.

In the Ladies' Doubles event, Mrs Mary Chow and Mrs Joan Wong-Sze after a shaky first set, came back to win by 2-6, 6-3 and 6-3 over the LRC pair of Mrs Diana Cooper and Mrs Vera Slagter.

Ip Koon-hung and Mrs Ip received a walkover from Norman Lo and Rita Lo to enter the final when they will make their third defence of the title.

Both Mrs Cooper and Mrs Chow were off their game, falling into numerous errors in the backcourt and the 85-minute tussle was highlighted by the brilliant performance put up by Mrs Slagter and Mrs Joan Wong-Sze.

ROSE TO THE OCCASION

Regarded as the weaker of the LRC pair, Mrs Slagter rose grandly to the occasion, particularly in the first set, when, being made a target of the attack, she not only withstood the assault but countered with beautiful winning forehand cross drives, and displayed a powerful first service.

Mrs Joan Wong-Sze's steadiness at the base and forceful forehand drives again proved the deciding factor in the Chinese pair's triumph.

Mrs Cooper and Mrs Slagter ran into a 2-0 lead in the opening set. Mrs Sze held her own service to reduce the deficit to 1-2, but could not stop the LRC pair from taking the next three games in a row for the first set.

The second set began with both pairs fighting for the lead and after the first four games the score was deadlocked at 2-2. Producing some glimpses of their best form at this stage, Mrs Chow and Mrs Sze reeled off four games in a row to force the rubber.

FULL ADVANTAGE

Playing steady rather than spectacularly brilliant tennis in the third set, the Chow-Sze partnership took full advantage of all the points that came to them through their opponents' errors, and jumped to a commanding 5-0 lead.

The losers staved a set point on Mrs Sze's next service to win the game, and in a magnificent rally caught up to 3-5, before Mrs Slagter double-faulted twice on her service in the 9th game through over-eagerness, losing game, set and match.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At LRC
Colony Ladies' Doubles
Semi-Finals

Mrs Mary Chow & Mrs Joan Wong Sze beat Mrs Diana Cooper & Mrs Vera Slagter 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Colony Mixed Doubles
Semi-Finals

Mr & Mrs Ip Koon-hung beat Norman Lo & Miss Rita Lo (w.o.).

Club Tournaments

Jack Cooper beat Solomon Paul 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs Lydia Hutchison beat Mrs F. C. Stuckey 6-4, 6-3.

Lt. Cmdr. J. Cook beat E. Zulauf 9-7, 9-11, 7-5.

Mrs D. L. Prophet & Mrs G. M. MacWinnie beat Mrs P. Howell & Mrs J. Richovd, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

F. C. Stuckey & S. Houssin beat A. P. Jessen & R. Terp 6-3, 6-2.

KCC TOURNEY

Following were the results of the Kowloon Cricket Club Open Championships Tennis Matches played yesterday:

Miss P. Ward beat Miss Bonbernard 6-4, 6-3.

The other four games were postponed.

In the Handicap Tournament, A.E. Elliot and C. Tiernan beat G.S. Wren and S. Ramchand 6-4, 7-5.

W.J. Howard and C. Soetens beat E.G. Ross and C. Eskes 6-4, 6-4.

The game between Miss Yim and Mrs Fung was postponed.

CRC TOURNEY

Following were the results of the Hardcourt Championship matches played at CRC yesterday:

Singles.—V. T. Wang beat P. L. Holmes 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles.—K. C. Dao and W. T. Lee beat K. C. Ng and Y. Y. Lam 6-1, 6-3; Chan Yeh and Z. L. Sia beat L. C. Kotewall and J. C. Fenton 6-0, 6-3; S. W. Wong and Iu Tak-cheuk beat Szeto Bick and C. C. Kao 6-2, 3-6, and 6-3.

Humez Retains European Welter Title

Paris, Sept. 24.

Charles Humez, of France, tonight retained his European Welterweight boxing title when he knocked out Emile Delmine, of Belgium, in the seventh round of their 15-rounds' contest.

The first five rounds were dull, both boxers being cautious.

Delmine was sent to the canvas three times in the sixth round and failed to weather the storm of lefts and rights to the head which Humez threw at him in the seventh round.

Up to the sixth round Humez had won two rounds, Delmine one and two were even.

Humez first floored the Belgian after five seconds of the sixth round with a left swing to the side of the head. Delmine got up and was knocked down almost immediately. Delmine went down for the third time when the bell ended the round and saved him at the count of seven.

The Champion came out quickly for the seventh round and threw everything he knew at Delmine, but the latter boxed cleverly to avoid disaster until the final 15 seconds of the seventh round.—Reuter.

OFFER TO TEN HOFF

Manchester, Sept. 24.

Belle Vue, the Manchester promoters, have made an offer to the new European Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Hein Ten Hoff, of Germany, to meet Frank Bell, the Yorkshireman, who is the only man to have knocked out Tommy Farr, former British Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

The fight would be over 10 rounds on November 16, but depends on whether Bell beats Joe Weiden, the Austrian boxer and former European Champion, when they meet at Manchester on October 12.

Weiden lost his title to Jack Gardner, the British Champion, who in turn surrendered the crown to Hein Ten Hoff in Berlin yesterday.—Reuter.

SADDLERS & PEP WIND UP

New York, Sept. 24.

Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler and challenger Willie Pep wound up training today for Wednesday's fourth edition of their title series at the Polo Grounds.

Saddler, winner in two of three previous meetings, remained a 2-1 favourite to do it again in this 15-rounder.

Pep prepared to leave his Hartford, Connecticut, home for New York, tonight for his final four-round drill.

The 25-year-old boxer, four years younger than the challenger, also boxed four rounds at his Summit, New Jersey, camp. He will do road work on Tuesday, breaking camp on Wednesday morning.—Associated Press.

WEIDIN BEATEN

Brussels, Sept. 22.

C. Karel Sys, Belgian heavyweight, out-pointed Jo Weidin, Austrian champion, over 10 rounds here tonight.

This was Sys' sixth victory in the six bouts he has fought since the beginning of his post-war come-back in Belgium earlier this year.

His licence having been withdrawn by the Belgian Boxing Federation, Sys went to the Argentine immediately after the war.

His licence was restored by the Belgian authorities a few months ago.

To-night's fight, the first Sys has fought in Brussels since his return, was generally described as one of the tamest heavyweight bouts seen in the Belgian capital for years.

Strong forces of Police stood at the corners of the ring as some frontier tribe of Hell Hillers" mingled with the cheers of the crowds.—Reuter.

LRC TOURNEY FIXTURES

Fixtures in the Ladies' Recreation Club Tennis Tournament for the rest of this week are:

TOMORROW

Colony Ladies' Singles Final—Mrs W.J.D. Cooper v. Mrs. K. H. Ip.

Club Men's Singles—Surg. Cmdr. E. Mockler v D. T. Nolan; winner of E. Zulauf-Lt. Cdr. J. R.L. Cook v J. Toxier.

Handicap Ladies' Singles—Mrs I. H. I. Macfee v Miss P. Gibbs.

Handicap Men's Doubles—P. Chattock and J. Struwing v I. G. Highley and G. M. MacWhinnie.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—Mr and Mrs E. C. Stuckey v Mr and Mrs H. W. E. Heath.

THURSDAY

Colony Mixed Doubles Final—Mr and Mrs K.H. Ip v E. Tsai and Mrs M. Chow.

Club Mixed Doubles—Mr and Mrs W. J. D. Cooper v P. Shawe and Mrs E. H. Rawlings.

Handicap Men's Singles—E. Zulauf v I. G. Highley.

Handicap Men's Doubles—A. R. S. Major and H. W. E. Heath v S. Saul and J. Eltzen.

Handicap Mixed Doubles—S. M. Garrard and Miss P. Gibbs v B. G. W. Welden and Miss P. Penn; J. Lancashire and Mrs A. Gotfried v Mr and Mrs G. M. MacWhinnie.

FRIDAY

Colony Ladies' Doubles Final—Mrs K. H. Ip and Miss U. Khoo v Mrs M. Chow and Mrs J. Wong-Sze.

Handicap Men's Singles—F. C. Stuckey v J. Ewing, R. Torp v P. Holmes.

Inter-Hong—Surg. Cmdr. E. Mockler & Lt. Cmdr. J. R. L. Cook (R.N.) v A. P. Jessen and C. Tsao (Jebsen & Co.); E. E. Story & K. M. Au (Cable & Wireless) v J. D. Mackie and J. V. Sellors (Jardines); Dr G. S. Watson and Dr P. Oliver (Dr Anderson and Partners) v P. V. Shawe & K. B. Baker (PWD); T. J. Gould and W. W. Thompson (Legal Dept.) v J. Texier and S. Houssin (Banque de l'Indochine).

Callover On The Autumn Double

London, Sept. 24.

Business was fairly good at the Victoria Club, London, tonight when the first callover on the "Autumn Double" races was held.

Kelling was not established, as had been anticipated, as a clear favourite for the Cesarewitch, for he was joined at 100 to 9 by Three Cheers.

Mon Prince, fifth in the race last year, was the next quoted after this pair at 20 to 1.

Anamnestes, as expected, was made the favourite for the Cambridgeshire at 100 to 6, but there was a surprise second choice in the well-backed Fleeting Moment, who closed at 20 to 1.

The quotations were:

CESAREWITCH

100 to 6 against Kelling and Three Cheers.
20 to 1 Mon Prince,
25 to 1 Barnacle, Strathspey, French Design, Antigue II and Veuillin,
33 to 1 Batta, Gundelupe, Hellopalin and Pyrgos.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

100 to 6 against Anamnestes,
20 to 1 Fleeting Moment,
25 to 1 Gayowen, Master Rocky, Subby Brae, Salamat, Numitor, Sun Compass and Valdesco,
33 to 1 Dumrament, Hills of Devon, Meysey Hampton, Par Avion, Abraham's Star and Wilwyn.—Reuter.

TODAY'S SPORT

FOOTBALL

Hongkong FC soccer trials, 5.45 p.m.

SWIMMING

Colony Championships second day, VHC, 6.15 p.m.

TENNIS

Ladies' Recreation Club championships: Club Tournaments.—S/M. Garrard v R. W. H. Maynard; A. D. Bartlett v P. Holmes; Surg. Cmdr E. Mockler & Lt. Cmdr Cook v F. C. Stuckey & Dr G. S. Watson; T. J. Gould & Mrs E. V. Anderton v Dr G. D. Smart & Mrs V. D. Schober; Mr & Mrs P. Seales v Mr & Mrs E. Story; Mrs I. H. I. Macfee & Miss P. Gibbs v Mrs F. P. M. Driesen & Mrs G. S. Watson; A. R. S. Major & H. W. E. Heath v S. Saul & J. Eltzen.

Kowloon Cricket Club championships: C. Cheng v M. Dietrich (Court No. 3). K. Lo & T. Lo v R. O. Baker & A. Fung (Court 1). Mrs E. Tebbutt v Mrs A. Dawson Grove (Court No. 4). Mrs C. Getz & T. Baker v Miss L. Coxall & J. Lerjou (Court No. 2).

TRACK AND FIELD

HC Amateur Track and Field Association meeting, War Memorial Centre, Wanchai, 5.30 p.m.

RAF CRICKET XI

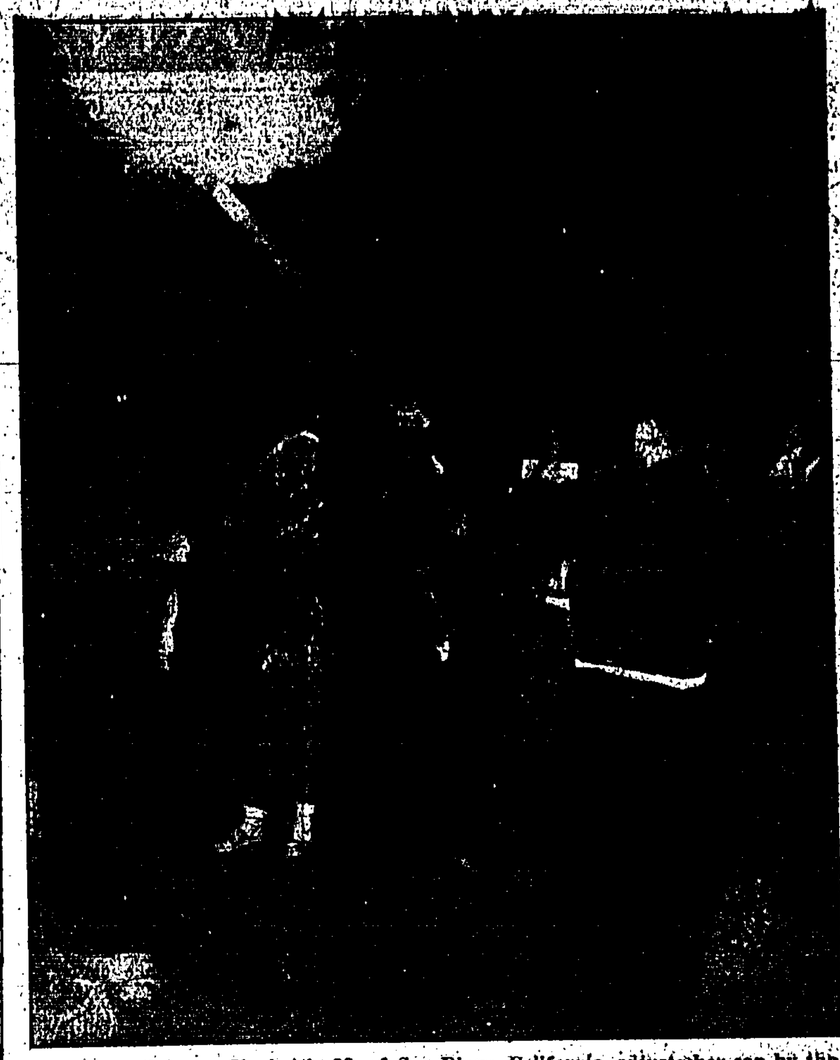
The following have been selected to represent the Royal Air Force 1st XI versus Army at Kai Tak tomorrow at 2 p.m.—Sqn Ldr Kingsford (Capt); Flt Lt Ball, Flt Lt Wilson, Sqn Ldr Simpla (WO), Sqn Ldr Cpl Richardson, Sgt Mcgregor, Sgt Dunn, Cpl Mcmahon, RAC Saunders, Cpl Mcmahon, AC Harrop. Umpires F/Sgt Davies.

Amateur Billiards Championship

London, Sept. 24.

Walter Amigo beat William Pierce by 3,205 points to 1,029 in a match for the world's Amateur Billiards Championship at the Burroughes Hall, London, today.—Reuter.

FIRST EVER TO DO IT



Miss Florence Chadwick, 32, of San Diego, California, adjusts her cap by the light of a torch as she prepares to enter the sea at St Margaret's Bay, near Dover, late on the night of September 11, on her bid to swim the Channel from England to France.

She made the crossing in 16 hours 22 minutes, the first woman ever to swim the Channel in both directions. At the left in this photo is her father, Richard Chadwick, and next to Florence is Mrs J. Kidd, who supervised her final preparations.—Associated Press Photo.

IVAN SHARPE'S Spotlight On Sport

Tom Finney Should Play At Inside-Left

There's a player in England with first claim to two positions in the international forward line—outside-right and outside-left, Tom Finney, of Preston North End. So I propose that for the season's first international he should be played at inside-left.

Not long since Mr. Arthur Drewry, Chairman of the England Selectors, said to me: "Your teams don't have to play." But I am quite serious in advocating Finney as inside-left against France at Highbury on October 3, and I urge this move on the Selectors when they talk over the season's plans.

Did you see the match with Scotland at Wembley last April? Did you see Finney playing at inside-left after Mannion had been taken to hospital? Who kept England in the fight? Finney. Whom did Scotland fear, and talk about on the way home? Finney. Alan Morton, the wee blue devil, told me so.

A VITAL SEASON

This is a vital season, because England's unbeaten home record is challenged by the foremost of the Continental challengers: by Austria, who robbed Scotland of a similar record at their own Hampden Park last season, and now meet England at Wembley in November.

So the Selectors must put their best foot forward, if any, and I suggest, as a send-off, this eleven:

Williams (Wolves); Ramsey (Spurs); Eckersley (Blackburn Rovers); Wright (Wolves), Hughes (Liverpool), Dickinson (Portsmouth); Matthews (Blackpool), Taylor (Newcastle United), Milburn (Newcastle United), Finney (Preston North End), Langton (Bolton Wanderers).

I am sorry to omit attractive half-backs like Watson of Sunderland and Cockburn, of Manchester United, but the defence needs a bit of biff and bite. A bit, not a charge of buffaloes.

There are four internationals in the next two months as, Wales and Ireland have also to be tackled, but you can't keep the foreigners out of it. After the barefoot Gold Coast boys come Hapoel, from Tel-Aviv, with six internationals of Israel, and they must be able to play a bit, as Israel made Yugoslavia go all the way in the World Cup.

This foreign football has become a merry-go-round. Do you know that in twelve months English teams of one grade or another have played over four hundred and twenty matches with foreigners or Empire friends, spread over Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia, not forgetting the Philippines and Ireland?

Already I have seen a dozen Football League games this season. Best team is Newcastle. Dark horse, Preston.

THREE NEEDS

There are three main needs: (1) More clubs to copy Tottenham, Newcastle, Manchester United and Portsmouth, and go out to attack. This can be assisted by. (2) banning the sliding tackle, which is becoming increasingly desperate and dangerous, and should be penalised by referees; and (3) less passing back to the goalkeeper, which is now safety-first gone mad.

It is the defenders' easy way out. It is solely destructive, and should be prohibited outside the penalty area. Make defenders pit their brains against those of forwards.

Although it cost them an early goal, Blackpool passed back ten times, against seven by Preston, in their home match with the North End: and the score in Wednesday's match at Anfield was Liverpool 10, Arsenal 3.

Thirty such condescensions in two games! An average of 15 a match is altogether too much. The England team were booed for adopting these tactics in the World Cup at Rio. Served 'em right!

In these 12 games no injured player has been treated outside the touchline. I don't say the FA reminder has been neglected by all these officials. As several stoppages took place within a yard of the touchline, however, and the game was held up for repairs, I have a feeling that we shan't get results until the painted advertisements along the stands for ales and beers are replaced by the words: "Whenever possible injured players must be treated outside the touchline." And this would be a pity.

HOME'S BEST

Brighter side of the picture is that a team like Bolton Wanderers, challenging for the Championship, had seven home-made players in the eleven. There were, also, Edwards, Wheeler and Gubbins, of Leeds United, Codd, were recruited in one batch from Sheffield. Nice day's work, though the Wednesday and United may not think so. But these things mostly balance.

Off Bolton's doorstep Burnley took young Lawton and Holden, centre-forwards.

The Spurs, League Champions, are mostly home-made, and even Newcastle, after spending "millions" on imported stars, wound up at Wembley with the majority of their Cup winners home-made.

Most of our League clubs still only play at coaching as the foreigners know it. Perhaps £34,000 as the price of an uncapped Second Division player's transfer will help them to think again.

Hockey League Season Starts On Sunday

The League hockey season commences on Sunday with a full programme of four matches in Division 1 and four in the Second Division.

The fixtures and umpires are as follows:

DIVISION I

Recreio "A" v Army "A" at Recreio, 10.30 a.m.; umpires, J. H. Blinko and C. Blackburn.

HC Police v RAF at Police, 10.30 a.m.; umpires WO (2) Padley and WO (1) Letori.

Thunderbolts v Argonauts at Navy 1, 11 a.m.; umpires WO (1) A. T. Hannam and J. B. Gonsalves.

HKHC v Royal Navy at Navy 2, 11 a.m.; umpires Makham Singh and A. Aziz Malik.

DIVISION II

Army "B" v Recreio "B" at Sookunpoo, 10.30 a.m.; umpires G. T. Palmer and O. H. Quevatchi.

Royal Navy "B" v Dutch at Navy 3, 2.30 a.m.; umpires WO (1) Mervyn Smith and E. C. Abbas.

HKAAA v New Jawan at Kai Tak, 10.30 a.m.; umpires P. E. Xavier and A. M. Jorge da Silva.

New Hearts v Kowloon at Navy 4, 2.30 a.m.; umpires [illegible]

TEST PREPARATION

Boy at the wicket wearing an Australian cap is Ross Barnett, four-year-old son of Ben Barnett, Australian Test wicket-keeper, who now plays for Bucks. Ross is named after Australian batsman Ross Gregory, killed in the war. His father prophesies a fine cricket future for him.—Express Photo.

HKAAF Meeting

$200,000 TARGET TO COVER COST OF OLYMPIC TEAM

The cost of sending a team of thirty athletes from Hongkong to Helsinki for the Olympic Games next year will be $175,000. This was disclosed by Mr J. Skinner (Chairman) at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Hongkong held at the VRC yesterday.

Mr Skinner added that the target aimed at was $200,000 in order to cover cost of uniforms, equipment, etc. Thus far the participants would be swimmers, footballers and basketball players.

Mr Skinner also announced that the Government were being approached regarding a million dollar swimming stadium scheme for Morrison Hill. It was proposed to raise the money by having season tickets of $200 to be purchased by a thousand members of each of the five affiliated associations and thus the million would be met in five years. The scheme also envisaged the holding of Asian Games in the future.

Enlarging on the Olympic costs, Mr Skinner said that it would be £300 per Hongkong athlete by air. The stay at Helsinki would be US$6 per day which included quarters, return fares to the stadium and food. The stay would be for approximately 20 days.

The Colony team would parade with the Union Jack together with another suitable banner representing Hongkong.

CHINESE RELUCTANT

On the question of representation, Mr Skinner remarked that it seemed the Chinese were reluctant to represent Hongkong "We give them asylum and why they should be reluctant defeats me," he added. "After all, it is problematical even now as to whether China will be represented at the 1956 Olympics. It is an honour for a sportsman to be chosen for the Olympics.

"Even if we just send swimmers, let us have Hongkong represented," declared the Chairman.

Mr L. G. Young (Hon Treasurer) and member of the Olympics Working Sub-Committee, appointed recently, informed the meeting that the response by Associations to the questionnaire sent by the Committee was disappointing. Only the Swimming Association had named two definite nominees thus far. The Softball and Hockey Associations had agreed to stage exhibition matches to raise funds.

The following were then elected to a new Working Sub-Committee "to make the wheels go round."—Lee Wai-tong, C.C. Wang, J. H. Blinko, Mok Hing and J. F. Tingay with A. E. Ablong and L. J. Channing as deputies.

The Federation's Treasurer reported that they had $1,714 cash in the bank and $198 cash in hand at present.

The following committee were elected for the purpose of revision of the Federation's rules: H. Winglee, Mok Hing, Chung Tse-keung, J. F. Tingay and Lee Wai-tong.

L. J. Channing and Wong Siu-hung, nominated by the CNAAF, were welcomed as observers on the Federation's Executive Committee.

NINE DRAGONS BASKETBALL AND DARTS

Entries for the October darts competition of the Nine Dragons Services Club should be submitted now as the closing date is Saturday, September 29.

Results of darts matches played on September 20 were as follows.—58 Med Regt, RA, beat 54 Fld Pk Squad, RE, 4-2; 1st Wilts "B" beat Transportation SU Unit, RE, 4-2; Circle Club Mt Sec, RAF, "A" beat AA W/shops REME 4-3; 23 Fld Regt, RA, "A" beat 1st Wilts "A" 4-2.

The semi-finals to be played on Thursday at 6.30 p.m. are 23 Field Regt, RA, v 1st Wilts "B"; 58 Med Regt, RA, v Circle Club RAF, "A".

BASKETBALL

Results of basketball matches were.—South Staffs "A" beat A and S. H.; HK Chinese TU beat 14 Field Regt.; HQ 27 Brigade beat RHQ 58 Medium Bde.; South Staffs "B" WO.

Semi-final matches to be played off at the European YMCA by October 3 are South Staffs "A" v HKCTU; HQ 27 Brigade v South Staffs "B".

The first named team is to book the court by contacting the Assistant Secretary, Mr Jack Shepherd.

COLONY SWIMMING TODAY

Cheong Kin-man and Cynthia Eager, who barely ever miss, will be attacking the Colony records for the Men's 880 Yards Free Style and the Women's 220 Yards Free style at the Colony Swimming Championships at the Victoria Recreation Club this evening.

Also on the programme is an interesting race in the 150 Yards Medley between Cheung Chung-yiu, William Teo and Ng Nin.

In the Women's 220, Cynthia Eager should lower her Colony record of 2 minutes 47 4/5 seconds and additional interest will be centred in the possibility of 13-year-old Vanessa Giles being able to break three minutes for the distance.

The European YMCA will make their first relay appearance in the Women's 150 Yards Medley and may, with luck, upset the Chinese YMCA.

THE PROGRAMME

The full programme with the competitors lane numbers is as follows:

Men's 880 yards free-style.—1, Wong Kam-wah (Ch. YMCA); 2, Wong Kwai-chee (Ch. YMCA); 3, Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 4, Wong Long-hoi (unattached); 5, Tang Yuk-ming (Chung Shing).

Women's 50 yards breast-stroke.—1, Chan Lai-kuen (Ching Wing); 2, Wong Yuk-bing (Ch. YMCA); 3, Kwok Kam-ngor (Ch. YMCA); 4, Wong Kar-yee (Ch. YMCA); 5, Jennifer Hart (Eu. YMCA).

Schoolboys' 100 yards back stroke.—1, Wong Tam-chung (Salesian School); 2, Peter Huang (King George V); 3, M. Gutierrez (St Joseph's); 4, Dallas Russell Townsend (King George V); 5 Alan Ng Koon-cheung (New Method College).

Men's 150 yards individual medley.—2, Cheung Chung-yiu (Fortuna); 3, William Teo (Fortuna); 4, Ng Nin (Chung Shing).

Women's 220 yards free-style.—1, Chan Tsing-mui (Chung Shing); 2, Kwok Ngan-chung (Ch. YMCA); 3, Cynthia Eager (VRC); 4, Vanessa Giles (Eu. YMCA); 5, Fung Ying-chee (Ch. YMCA).

Men's 100 yards back-stroke.—1, Pau Koon-kui (Ch. YMCA); 2, Sham Kam-chiu (Ch. YMCA); 3, Chan Cheuk-wa (Hoi Tin); 4, Cheung Kin-man (Fortuna); 5, Choi Hau-fat (Ching Wing).

Women's 3 x 50 yards medley relay.—1, South China A.A.; 2, European YMCA; 3, Victoria Recreation Club; 4, Chinese YMCA.

Water-Polo exhibition game: Chinese v Non-Chinese.

JAPANESE RECORD.

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

A team from Wakayama Prefecture broke the Japanese women's 300-metre medley swimming record today in the All-Japan Athletic Meeting at Kure.

The three-member team bettered the old record by 0.4 seconds, swimming the distance in 4:09.6.—Reuter.

Rugger Trials Tomorrow

The rugger section of the Hongkong Football Club will hold preliminary trials on the Club ground, Happy Valley, tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The following players are requested to attend:

H. M. G. Forsgate, J. Tinson, J. Cowley, P. Farquharson, G. E. Bleakley, J. H. Warne, M. Danie, R. Klivert, I. R. S. Robertson, W. Phillipson, G. W. Minto, M. C. R. Talamo, N. I. Meffan, A. G. S. McCallum, T. T. Harley, G. J. Bell, R. M. Cambell, T. A. Roberts, J. M. Vaughan, S. L. McCall-McCowan, J. J. Robson, I. Gauntlett, A. J. Bowden, W. A. Darkin, A. McCallum, R. De Rome, R. Winyard, F. Thorp, E. Gerasity, B. Slevin, C. Dawson, J. E. Black, P. E. Hutson, M. Lovett, F. T. A. Mayell, R. Layton, J. Taylor, G. Runcie, J. E. Peacock, H. Ballerand, L. M. Meldon, J. Small, R. Colman, J. G. Taylor, D. P. Inglis, D. R. Y. Bluck, J. H. Saunders, K. B. Baker, D. Robertson, P. Gibbons, A. B. Stewart, D. Henderson and J. Henderson.

Home Rugger Results

London, Sept. 24.

The following are the results of rugby games played today:

RUGBY LEAGUE

New Zealand Tour

Workington Town 15, New Zealand 17.

Yorkshire Cup, Second Round

Hunslet 27, Batley 8.

Lancashire Cup, Second Round

Oldham 17, Widnes 9.

RUGBY UNION

Coventry 23, St Mary's Hospital 6.

St Ives 6, Rosslyn Park 21.—Reuter.

Dutch Get Down To Soccer

A football match between a team from the Dutch destroyer Van Galen and a Dutch community side will be played at Happy Valley tomorrow at 5.45 p.m. The Netherlands Consul-General, Dr K. E. van der Mandele, will kick-off.

The community team will be represented by H. van Echten; H. G. Brandt, M. A. Nederkoorn; H. M. Beukers, L. ten Berge, R. J. Thesen Ender; J. Wynia, A. v.d. Wal, J. van Zuylen, D. v. Steenstraten and R. Pronk. Reserves, A. J. Doorman, D. R. van Diffelen, C. Soetens and E. Hoen.

The Dutch destroyer is at present visiting the Colony.

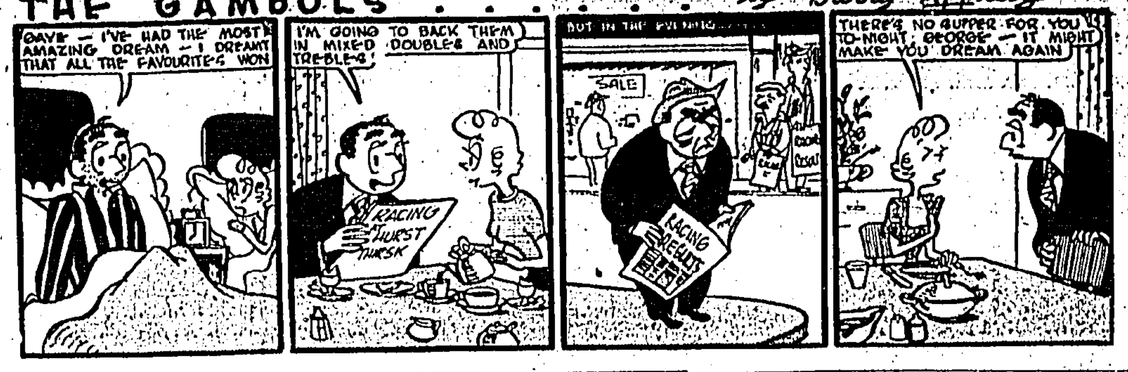
POLICE BEAT CONSTABULARY

In a friendly lawn bowls match at the Police Recreation Club yesterday, Hongkong Police beat Special Constabulary by 33 shots to 17.

At the conclusion of the game Mr O. R. Sadick, A.S.P. (SC), entertained both teams to a curry dinner at the PRC.

H.K. Police		S.C.	
J. Duffy		S. Abou	
W. Gillies		S.K. Khan	
J.H. Goodman		U.A. Rumjahn	
A. Hayward	14	A.R. Rahman	10
A. Stewart		F.C.D. Black	
T. Tilkington		F.M. el Arculli	
G. Perkins		M.B. Hassan	
H. Dewar	19	O.R. Sadick	7
Total	33	Total	17

THE GAMBOLS . . . . . by Barry Appleby



Never Have England's Soccer Standards Been Better

Says TOM FINNEY

England and Preston North-End Outside-Right

Every football fan has said at some time: "Ah, the old team is not what it used to be." The voice may have been that of a supporter from some club not doing very well at the moment—Blackburn, Stoke, Coventry or Halifax, perhaps.

And, very often, they will say: "Well, football isn't what it was." We used to hear it in Preston when my own team were doing badly—especially in that season of 1948-49 when we were relegated from the First Division. All those great Preston teams of the past, right back to the days of the Invincibles, were put up on a pedestal as examples of what football used to be like.

But the yardstick by which the quality of football this year or any year is measured, is not on the strength of Blackburn, Stoke, Coventry or Halifax in any given month or season. Nor does the standard of football in Britain depend wholly on the general quality presented by the 92 clubs in the Football League.

The success and standards of Soccer, as in all games, must be judged on what is happening among the thousands of clubs very much lower down the scale of importance. And, on that score I have no hesitation in writing that the general standard of football has never been higher.

COACHING ESSENTIAL

There is more good football now, probably, than ever before. The reason goes beyond more opportunities to play, the result of the five-day week in industry; it comes from coaching.

Good coaching is essential in all sports and, although it may not be popular in some quarters to praise the Football Association, I think they have done and are doing a magnificent job.

As many as 60 courses have been held in one year for schoolmasters and club leaders—local courses arranged by the County Associations — giving guidance and tuition to some 500 men on the arts of coaching. In addition, the FA organise many central courses in places like Birmingham and Loughborough, not forgetting the residential courses at Bisham Abbey.

The emphasis these days is on youth, and the results are already beginning to show that.

It would be wrong to say that I had no coaching at school. I owe a great deal to the men who put me on the right road and they did not have the advantage of even a day's course in coaching. But there wasn't the system then or the modern aids schoolboys know today.

Like many others of my age, I got off to a good start in football from sheer interest and enthusiasm. Perhaps I ought to add the phrase "hero worship." My hero, from the days when I played in a Preston elementary school team at the age of eight, was Alex James, who, of course, was with Preston before he went to Arsenal. I was an inside-left then and used to wear baggy pants and a long jersey in the James pattern. I used to try to do some of the things Alex was doing — without the same success!

By the time I reached Deepdale Modern School at the age of 11 I had acquired a certain amount of talent and went straight into the first team. The sports master moulded us into a pretty good team and we won the local schools' league.

I salute him, and those like him, for their perseverance and interest. Since then the English Schools' Football Association, and with it the Football Association's coaching scheme, has grown by leaps and bounds. The fruits of their labours are to be seen everywhere.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

When I joined Preston on leaving school, coaching became more intensified—the sort of coaching that is being practised in many of the schools now. My interest in baggy pants and a long shirt changed very much to the Preston plan. I learned a lot by watching Bob Beattie and Joe Beresford. Later I played with both of them and Bob, of course, is still my partner.

The art of advanced coaching, as I have found, is the discovery of mistakes, whether in team tactics or individual performances, and correcting them. The observer who is a first-class coach sees errors which a player himself often fails to notice. Any progress I may have made in recent years is due very largely to the help I have had at Preston in that direction.

One danger, as I see it, looms with a great expansion of coaching among the young. Rapid development may cause too many boys to go headlong into football as a career when, on the law of supply and demand alone, only a limited number can hope to reach the level at which a career is worth while.

But the door is open now to a steady improvement in the general standard of this great game of ours. And if there is better football in Hinckley, Beverley and a thousand other places, we can say, with pride: "All is going well."

English And French Teams For Soccer International

London, Sept. 24.

The England and French teams for the international soccer match, to be played at Highbury Stadium, London, on October 3, were both announced tonight.

The England side contains only one new "cap," Arthur Willis, the Tottenham Hotspurs' leftback, while there are a few surprises in the French side.

The teams are as follows:

England: Williams (Wolves), Ramsey and Willis (Spurs); Wright captain, (Wolves), Chilton (Manchester United), Cockburn (Manchester United); Finney (Preston North End), Mannion (Middlesbrough), Milburn (Newcastle), Hassall (Huddersfield), Medley (Spurs). Reserves Ditchburn (Spurs), goal, Dickson (Portsmouth), half-back, Lishman (Arsenal), forward.

France: Vignal (Racing Club); Grillon (Lyons), Salva (Racing Club); Bonifaci (Nice), Jonquet (Rheims), Firoud (Nimes); Alpsteg (St-Etienne), Baratte (Lille), Strappe (Lille), Flamion (Lyons), Doye (Bordeaux). Reserves Domingo (Nice), goal, Huguet (St. Etienne), back, Boury (Roubaix), forward.

REMARKABLE STORY

Behind the selection of Willis in the England side is a remarkable story of perstverance. He underwent several operations for duodenal ulcer between 1940 and 1948 and after the first of these was advised to retire from the game.

But he refused to be deterred and by sheer endeavour fought his way back to fitness.

Chilton, who was discarded after gaining his first cap against Ireland at the beginning of the last season, regains the centre-half position, otherwise there are no unexpected changes.

Of the French team, announced in Paris tonight, the unexpected selections were those of Bonifaci and Doye, neither of whom appeared in the original list of 30 possibles for the match.

The defence was expected to offer stout resistance to the England forwards while the attack contains Strappe and Flamion, who combined cleverly to each score twice in a recent trial match against the Swedish club Malmoe.

A newcomer is Firoud, in the half-back line, who earned his place with intelligent play and powerful kicking.

MATCH RESULTS

The following are the results of football matches played today:

F. A. Charity Shield Match;—Tottenham Hotspur 2, Newcastle United 1.

League III (Southern):—Shrewsbury Town 3, Leyton Orient 0.

Glasgow Cup Final:—Celtic 1, Clyde 2, played at Hampden Park, Glasgow.

Friendly Match:—Aberdeen 0, Fulham 3.—Reuter.

14 Teams In Snooker League

Fourteen teams are participating in the Colony George Younger's Snooker League which a general League meeting at the Club Lusitano yesterday decided would begin on October 8.

The teams are:—Kowloon Tong Club, C.P.O's Tamar, Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Eastern Athletic Association (2), Club Lusitano (2), R.A.F., Chargemen's Mess, H.Q. Land Forces, Prison Officers Club, P.O.'s Mess, H.M.S. Tamer and South China Athletic Association.

Mr J. E. Medina, Secretary, presided at the meeting which was attended by Messrs H. Sobey (Chargemen's Mess), J. Taylor (H.Q.L.F., Sergeant's Mess), L. J. Naylon (K.C.C.), A. M. Ozorio (Lusitano), M. A. Baptista (Lusitano), J. F. Davies (R.A.F.), J. Caldwell (P.O.C.), and H. K. Chung (E.A.A.).

It was decided that away and home games would be played every Monday, with the exception of Eastern A.A. whose home games would be decided on Tuesdays instead of Mondays. If it proves impossible for a match to be played on a Monday it must, by mutual consent between the captains, be held before Friday of the same week.

All games will begin at 8 p.m., and it was agreed that a team would have the right to claim a walk-over if the delay or non-arrival of an opposing team is not notified by 8.30 p.m.

It was also decided that complaints must be sent to the Secretary in writing while any protest must be posted the following day.

It was estimated that the programme would end by the middle of April next year.

Move To Stop The Phoney Title Fights

By Jimmy Wilde

Former referee Teddy Waltham, British Boxing Board of Control secretary, who went to America as an official observer of the Turpin-Robinson fight, is trying to negotiate some form of international agreement on universal boxing interests.

Virtually he is seeking to end American domination of world titles, particularly the farce of dual championships, where two men are recognised at one weight.

We have already got that situation in the heavyweights, and it looks like developing in the welters.

Eddie Thomas is reported to have been matched with Kid Gavilan for the world title. If he wins we could hardly blame the European Boxing Union if they refused to recognise him as world champion since Charles Humez, who took the European title from Thomas, logically has a prior claim as challenger. And, of course, the American might well find a world champion of their own.

UNFAIR TO COCKELL

Another aspect is provided by the case of Don Cockell, who certain Americans are doing their best to keep from the lightheavyweight championship by seeking impossible conditions for a title fight with Joey Maxim.

To get a crack at Maxim, Cockell is being expected to agree to a return fight, if victorious, with Maxim naming the place and getting the champion's end of the purse.

Here is a strong case for the establishment of an international body to handle major and international problems. There are too many phoney championships. It is more than time something was done to organise proper eliminators without fear or favour.

Pasadena After Gen. MacArthur For Rose Bowl

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.

The possibility that General Douglas MacArthur may be Grand Marshal of Pasadena's famed Rose Parade on New York's Day was accented today.

Tournament of Roses officials said only that the General is "under consideration" for the role. They added that no official decision would be made before December 1.

However, the report followed closely on the announcement that the General and his family would spend the Christmas holidays here as the guests of hotelman Conrad Hilton.

The General has been staying at Mr Hilton's Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York since his return from Tokyo.—Associated Press.

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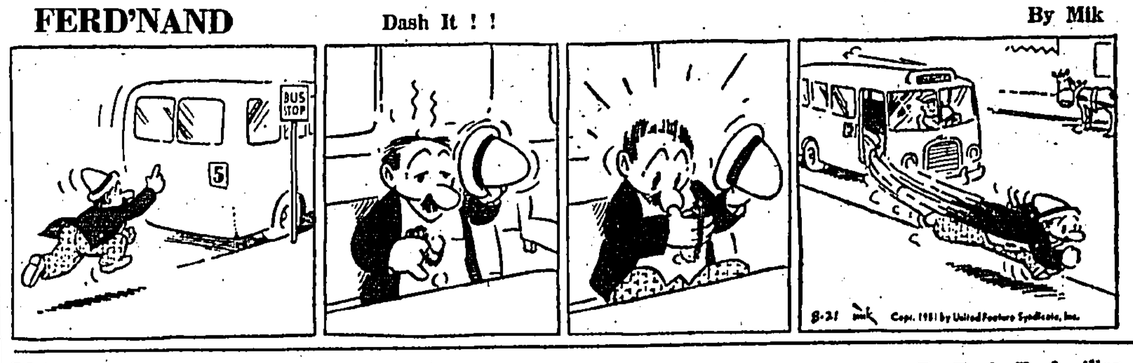

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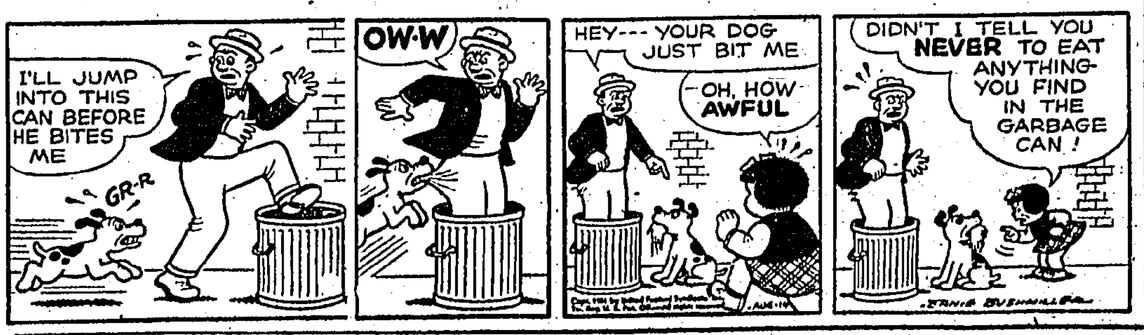

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Envoy-Elect Under Fire In Congress

Washington, Sept. 24.

A drive by some Republicans against the approval of Mr Chester Bowles, a Democrat, as the United States Ambassador to India showed signs of collapsing today.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (Republican, New Jersey) told a reporter that he thought Mr Bowles had given a good account of himself so far in an inquiry into his nomination by a Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee.

"I have some more questions I want to ask him, but it appears that he has given quite a study to the situation in India and is as well acquainted with it as a man who has never been to that part of the world could be," he said.

Some Republicans have attacked the appointment on the grounds that Mr Bowles, former Governor of Connecticut and World War II Price Administrator, had no diplomatic experience.

But some members said privately that they doubted if they could block confirmation of the nomination and had no particular desire to make a major issue of it.

The Chairman, Senator J. J. Sparkman (Democrat, Alabama) called the Sub-Committee together today for a further study of the nomination. He told a reporter that he thought Mr Bowles did a very good job in presenting his qualifications at a closed session of the Sub-Committee on Saturday.

"I saw no evidence of any real objection to him," Senator Sparkman said. "I cannot speak for the other members of the Sub-Committee but, on the basis of the information we have so far, I am going to vote for his confirmation."—Reuter.

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NEW EFFORT TO REACH TIN PRICE AGREEMENT

Rome, Sept. 24.

Representatives of the world's main tin producers and consumers met here today with the producing countries smarting from the United States' hammering of the world's tin price in the last six months.

The main producer countries still appeared to be lined up solidly against the United States with other consumer countries standing neutral as the tin experts met for the sixth time since the war to seek a formula for International Price Control.

Meanwhile, the world's tin price stood today at about £940 per ton, more than £100 above the price the American Government's Purchasing Agency has indicated it is prepared to pay.

The price had been beaten down to this level from its peak of nearly £1,600 at the beginning of March when America abruptly cut off stockpiling purchases.

Represented at today's meeting were the United States (with strong delegations from the State Department and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation), Britain, British dependent territories (principally Malaya and Nigeria), Belgium and the Belgian Congo, Indonesia, Bolivia, the Netherlands, Thailand (Siam), France, Canada, India, Italy and Australia.

The meeting was the first of a six-day session of the International Tin Study Group set up in London in October, 1946 after the first abortive effort to achieve international control of tin prices.

SECRET SESSIONS

The experts met in secret. It was announced that an agreed communique would probably be issued at the end of the meeting.

It was understood that most of today's meeting was devoted to drawing up the session's agenda.

Meanwhile, it was learned that since the last tin talks in Washington in March, Britain, Belgium, Bolivia and Indonesia have sent five stiff notes of protest to the United States State Department against Congress allegations that the world's tin producers have been trying to "gouge" the American taxpayer.

The allegations were made in March by the War Preparedness Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

With the tin price then standing at nearly £1,600 per ton, the Sub-Committee declared, "The American taxpayer is weary of being gouged for the privilege of obtaining from some of its Allies the raw materials with which he is expected to supply the food and armament needs of the non-Communist nations in the event of another all-out war. And this Committee intends to do whatever it can to put an end to that gouging."—Reuter.

NY Foreign Exchange

New York, Sept. 24.

Canada (dollar)	US$0.04-13/16
England—official	2.80
unofficial	2.47 bid/2.50 asked
30-day futures	2.78¾
90-day futures	2.78¼
Australia (pound)	2.21½
New Zealand (pound)	2.79⅞
South Africa (pound)	2.80⅛
Belgium (franc)	.01993⅛
Denmark (krone)	.1455
France (franc)	.00254⅝
West German Deutschemark	4.20
Holland (guilder)	.2630
Italy—official	.11063⅛
Norway (krone)	.1405
Portugal (escudo)	.0348
Spain (peseta)	.0263
Sweden (krone)	.0935
Switzerland—free	.2290

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Iraq (dinar)	2.81
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Argentine—official	.0710
Brazil (cruzeiro)	.0550
Bolivia (boliviano)	—
Chile—free	.0150
Columbia (peso)	.4025
Cuba (peso)	1.00
Mexico (peso)	.1155
Peru—free	.0626
Uruguay (peso)	.4075
Venezuela (bolivar)	.2005

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India (rupee)	.2102
Pakistan (rupee)	.2030
Hongkong	.1755
Netherland East Indies	.3040
Singapore	.3385
Japan	360 yen to US$1

—United Press.

New York Cotton Futures

New York, Sept. 24.

Cotton price retreated today after a strong opening, feeling the weight of technical realising and hedge selling. After rising 44 points, the list closed only 10 points higher to 6 points lower. Nearby October delivery hit 36.56 cents a pound on covering before the first notice day on Tuesday, the highest price since July 16.

Prices closed today as follows:—

Spot	37.20
October	36.40-36.45
December	36.10-36.15
March (1952)	36.10-36.11
May	36.20
July	35.70
October	34.29-34.33
December	34.27 nominal
March (1953)	34.24 nominal

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot	35.10
October	36.25 bid
December	36.08-36.09
March (1952)	36.15-36.16
May	36.20
July	35.69
October	34.28-34.30
December	34.19
March (1953)	34.14 bid

—United Press.

Copra Quotations

New York, Sept. 24.

Copra was quoted today at $1.80 per short ton asked.—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Sept. 24.

World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 2 higher, with sales totalling 20 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed today unchanged to 11 higher, with sales totalling 12 contracts.

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Contract No. 4 (world)	
January (1952)	3.66 traded
March	3.68 traded
May	—
July	—
September	3.69 bid
Spot	3.40
Contract No. 6	
January (1952)	3.48 bid
March	3.33 bid
May	3.29 nominal
July	3.41 nominal
September	3.41 nominal
Spot	—

—United Press.

Japanese Bonds Decline In N.Y.

New York, Sept. 24.

Japanese bonds declined with scattered sales in the foreign dollar section of the market today. Great Consolidated Electric Powers has lost 3 ⅝ on sale of some bonds. Several other issues lost fractions to a point. — Associated Press.

Republicans Oppose Aid To India

Washington, Sept. 24.

A Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee decided today to call in the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr George M. McGhee, for a report on the economic aid plans for India in connection with the nomination of Mr Chester Bowles to be Ambassador to India.

The chairman of the Sub-Committee, Senator John Sparkman, of Alabama, said that the committee wanted to be certain that the State Department had instructed Mr Bowles that Congress did not want any large-scale aid programmes attempted in India at this time.

Senator Sparkman, a Democrat, said that the Republican demands for this type of instruction to Mr Bowles indicated to him that their opposition to his nomination was subsiding.

However, Senator Owen Brewster (Republican, Maine) told a reporter that he was just as much opposed to Mr Bowles as he had been. He said that just in case Mr Bowles was confirmed, he and others wanted the Ambassador to have explicit instructions against attempts to broaden the aid programme in India.—Reuter.

Oil Prospecting In India

Bombay, Sept. 24.

Aircraft equipped with magnetometers have arrived in Calcutta to start a survey next month over West Bengal and Assam States as a preliminary to oil prospecting.

(A magnetometer is an instrument for measuring the intensity and direction of magnetic forces).

The survey will be made by the Standard Vacuum Oil Company by arrangement with the Government of India. By a similar arrangement with the Pakistan Government, the company will also make a magnetometer survey of Eastern Bengal.

The company's general manager, Mr B. H. Pease, said today that the survey would begin early in October.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Output Up

New York, Sept. 24.

The nation's steel plants expect to increase their production this week to 102.1 per cent of rated capacity equal to 2,041,000 net tons of ingots and steel for castings.

The mills reporting to the American Iron and Steel Institute last week produced an estimated 2,023,000 tons with an operating rate of 101.2 per cent.

A month ago the industry worked at 99.8 per cent to turn out 1,995,000 tons. In the same week a year ago the figures were 100.7 per cent and 1,942,200 tons.—Associated Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Sept. 24.

Stock prices today ended irregularly lower, despite the strength in the rail section. Trading was 1,030,000 shares. Industrials suffered the widest declines with oils and metals the biggest losers in the section. Steels yielded in fractions. Motors eased. Tyres lost over a point. Televisions and aircrafts slipped in fractions. Sugar stocks gained fractionally. Of 1050 issues traded, 397 declined, 324 advanced and 249 unchanged.—United Press.

Gloomy Picture Drawn Of U.K. Internal Economy

ECONOMIST WARNS OF DANGER AHEAD

London, Sept. 25.

A good deal of current economic thought — especially that part of it that finds its way into print — is tinged with political bias. It is refreshing, therefore, to find an article analysing Britain's economic dilemma, written by a distinguished economist who has no personal axe to grind.

Mr Colin Clark, economic adviser to the Queensland Government, is the author of many works on economies. From his relatively detached position — he lives in Brisbane — he has turned his mind to the problems facing Britain, and reaches certain disquieting conclusions.

Writing in the Manchester Guardian, Mr Clark asserts that "not merely the British Government but virtually the whole British people, of all political parties and of all schools of thought, has allowed itself to cherish three economic illusions.....each one, taken singly, extremely dangerous and the three in combination fatal."

According to Mr Clark, these "are the illusions of Cheap Food, of Limitless Taxable Capacity, and of Rapidly Increasing Productivity. Taking them one at a time, he demonstrates that they are, in fact, illusions, based on pre-conceived notions and memories of the "good old days", to say nothing of political dishonesty.

The Cheap Food illusion, he says, has arisen from the progressive downward trend in the 1920s and 1930s. Mr Clark demonstrates how the terms of trade moved in Britain's favour during the period from 1913 to the end of the thirties. Unfortunately, this state of affairs persisted long enough for people to come to regard it as normal.

PRESENT TREND

By 1947, the terms of trade had worsened, though compared with the year 1913, they were still in Britain's favour. By June of this year, they had moved against us.

Moreover, says Mr Clark, there is every sign that the present trend will continue throughout the decade. Many British imports are still bought at prices far below world level and exports sold at prices above world level; this cannot go on indefinitely.

Despite the evidence to the contrary, "there seems to have been an almost unanimous conviction among Englishmen... that the days of cheap food would soon return," Mr Clark goes on. Those who continued to hold this belief must be held responsible for the consequences of any actions based upon it.

Dealing with the illusion of Limitless Taxable Capacity, Mr Clark points out that in each post-war year national and local taxation in U.K. has been levied at a rate of over 40 per cent of the entire factor-cost of national income. In every case where attempts had been made, at various times and places, to exceed the "safe" limit of taxation (which, Mr Clark contends is 25 per cent of national income) "the effect was so discouraging to real production, and encouraging to the circulation of money, that within two or three years an inflation supervened sufficient to raise prices (and thus the money value of national income) to a point where the 25 per cent ratio again prevailed".

BARRIERS "TEMPORARY"

Rigorous controls and favourable external conditions had helped this country to hold the inflationary forces in check, but these temporary barriers will shortly all be swept away, and Britain will have to face the full consequences.

Mr Clark has little patience with the oft-repeated assertion that productivity in this country is increasing at an unprecedented rate. The fact of the matter, he says, is that "real product per man-hour is rising only very slowly and is only about 5 per cent higher than that of 1938. About half of this increase has been swallowed up in shorter working hours".

He compares the position of Britain today with that of France after the first World War. In both cases, the immediate post-war problem was an increase in dollar prices. The peak of dollar prices was passed in 1948, and Britain is now experiencing an "independent inflationary cycle" — thus duplicating conditions in France in the early 1920s.

Both these movements—the French as well as the British—were derived from excessive Government spending. There are, of course, differences. Britain in 1950 was spending a greater part of its national income on defence and less on National Debt interest than France in 1922. Government expenditure was 40 per cent of the national income, compared with the 34 per cent spent by France in 1922. The British Budget was balanced "by rates of taxation which obviously impose excessive deterrents on enterprise": the French Budget was "hopelessly unbalanced". At the same time, the basic industrial situation in France was more favourable, with productivity tending to increase.

FURTHER PARALLEL

Mr Clark sees one further parallel between the position of France in the early 'twenties and that of Britain today. The French Press then blamed their inflation on the "machinations of a British Government determined to destroy the value of the French currency out of hatred for French political ideas."

If a British inflation now supervenes, there is little doubt, Mr Clark fears, that it will be blamed upon the Americans.

He sums up: "On the face of it, as things are now, it looks as though Britain will have a first-class inflation, culminating about 1953".

Commenting on Mr Clark's article in a leading article, the Manchester Guardian quotes Professor W. A. Lewis to support its contention that the terms of trade have moved against us because the annual rate of growth of primary production since 1913 is only half as great as that of manufacturing production.

The effect is to compel us in Britain to export more or to consume less, it says. The long-run remedy is to raise production in the under-developed countries, and this, under present-day conditions of investment, means inter-governmental action. There is thus a solid basis of self-interest in Colonial development and things like the Colombo Plan.

Summing up Mr Clark's other conclusions, the Guardian says, "We shall go from bad to worse unless we can not only check the inflationary trends all along the line but start the reverse process. And this involves painful surgery, preceded by even more abrupt changes in our habits of economic diagnosis".

Tobacco Grouping Set Up

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.

The creation of a "World Tobacco Organisation" (W.T.O.) was agreed here today by six hundred delegates of the World Tobacco Congress at its last main session.

The Congress, representing 50 countries and all branches of the tobacco industry, passed the statute of the proposed organisation, and appointed a committee of 16 nations to draw up plans.

The W.T.O. will be established immediately as 20 countries have ratified the statute. It will safeguard the interests of the whole tobacco industry.—Reuter.

Black Pepper

New York, Sept. 24.

The weakness developed in the black pepper market. Spot material was available at $1.67 a pound. Dealers reported Indian offering for the first week of October shipment at $1.67 a pound, October shipment at $1.63 and October and November shipment at $1.60 cents a pound, including cost and freight.—United Press.

LONDON INDEX

London, Sept. 24.

The Financial Times' daily index was 127.4.—Associated Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(Our Own Correspondent)

Share transactions on the Stock Exchange this morning were valued at $627,129.50. Noon quotations were:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES		
BANKS					
HK Bank	1635	1650	10	@	1640
INSURANCES					
Union		705	60	@	700
Underwriters	4.10				
HK Fire	105				
DOCKS, ETC.					
K. Wharf	93				
N. Pt. Wharf	6.00	7.00	4000	@	6¾
			500	@	6.85
			6000	@	6¾
Dock		19	200	@	19.
			564	@	19.
			2400	@	19.
Provident		18½	1850	@	18
Wheelock	27				
LAND, ETC.					
HK Hotel	0.40	0.60			
HK Land	51	53¼	100	@	53
			200	@	53
			150	@	53¼
S'hai Land	1.00				
Humphreys	11.90		200	@	12
			1500	@	12¼
UTILITIES					
Tram	10	10.30	500	@	10.65
			1000	@	10½
			500	@	10.30
Star Ferry			200	@	105
C. Light (O)	8.75	9	500	@	9.10
			1000	@	9.00
			1100	@	9.
C. Light (N)	8.50	8.60			
C. Light (B)	8.55	8.75	500	@	9.
			2000	@	8.90
			1000	@	8.85
			2000	@	8.80
Electric (CB)	35	30.25	1500	@	30½
			700	@	30
Telephone	15		500	@	15.20
INDUSTRIALS					
Cement	14	14.40	2500	@	14.70
			2000	@	14.40
Rope	16.70	18	500	@	16¾
			1000	@	16.
			500	@	16¾
STORES, ETC.					
Dairy	17½	17.80	700	@	17.65
			500	@	17½
			4500	@	17.60
			1000	@	17.65
Watson		23½	1000	@	23.50
			700	@	23
COTTONS					
Ewo	2.80				

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Sept. 24.

Grain futures moved higher today. Wheat futures closed ½ lower to ⅝ higher and soybeans were 2⅝ to 3¼ higher. Prices of grain futures closed today as follows:—

Wheat—price per bushel	
Spot	2.41½
September	2.44¾-⅝
December	2.43⅝-½
March (1952)	2.43⅝
May	2.42⅛-¾
Corn	
Spot	1.62⅝
September	1.75⅛-¾
December	1.79⅛
March (1952)	1.81⅛-¼
May	1.82
Rye	
July	1.82
September	1.76¼
Oats	
July	80⅛-00
September	90⅛-00

New York flour—per 200 lb. Sack, $12.40.—United Press.

London Tin Market

London, Sept. 24.

The tin market was steady and quiet. Prices closed today at the end of the official morning session as follows:

Spot tin, buyer	933
Spot tin, seller	940
Business done at	940
Three-month tin, buyer	900
Three-month tin, seller	- -
Business done at	- -
Settlement	-

—United Press.

London Rubber Futures

London, Sept. 24.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, in cents per lb.	47¼-½
November	46¼-½
December	46¼-½
October/December	46¼-½
January/March (1953)	45¼-½
April/June	41½ nominal

—United Press.

October	47¼-½

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

Sterling note (per £1)	25.75
U.S. Dollars (per $1)	5.78
Indonesia guilders (per 100)	0.20
Siam taels (per 100)	82.00
Singapore (straits)	1.79
F.I.C. piastres (per 100)	13.015

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18th Sept.	"TJITJALENGKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
20th Sept.	"TJIKAMPEK"	S. Africa & Singapore
30th Sept.	"TASMAN"	Belawan Deli, Penang, Singapore & Saigon
30th Sept.	"STRAAT MAKASSAR"	Holland (Maiden Voyage)
6th Oct.	"VAN HEUTSZ"	Japan
6th Oct.	"TEGELBERG"	S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Manila
10th Oct.	"TJIWANGI"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
16th Oct.	"TJIBESAR"	Japan
2nd Nov.	"STRAAT MAKASSAR"	Japan

SAILINGS

		To
1st Oct.	"TJITJALENGKA"	Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar
2nd Oct.	"STRAAT MAKASSAR"	Japan Ports
3rd Oct.	"TJIKAMPEK"	Japan Ports
7th Oct.	"VAN HEUTSZ"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli
11th Oct.	"TEGELBERG"	Japan Ports
12th Oct.	"TASMAN"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli
17th Oct.	"TJIWANGI"	Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar
18th Oct.	"TJIBESAR"	Manila, Singapore, E. & S. Africa & S. America
4th Nov.	"STRAAT MAKASSAR"	Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. America

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ARRIVALS

Date	Ship	From
8th Oct.	"HOOGKERK"	Japan
11th Oct.	"ARENDSKERK"	Europe & Singapore
11th Nov.	"ARENDSKERK"	Japan
2nd week Nov.	"KIELDRECHT"	Europe & Singapore

SAILINGS

		To
7th Oct.	"HOOGKERK"	Manila, Singapore & Europe
15th Oct.	"ARENDSKERK"	Japan via Manila
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BAGGAGE: ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at NO. 2 Gate, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE BY NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th September.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co.'s Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on FRIDAY the 28th September between 9.00 A.M. and 11.00 A.M.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

s.s. "BELLEROPHON"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and Noon on September 25 and 26, 1951, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hongkong, September 25, 1951.

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North Korea Wounded Back Home

The Danish Hospital Ship Jutlandia recently arrived at Southampton, with wounded British soldiers from Korea aboard. A wounded soldier, Royal Marine C. Wilkes, wrapped in a blanket is helped ashore and handed cigarettes by a waiting Red Cross nurse. — Express.

Bigger PI Army

Manila, Sept. 25.

The Defence Secretary, Mr Roman Magsaysay, today disclosed plans to increase the Philippine Army forces' strength by some 6,000 men in preparation for possible disorders during the November general elections.

Mr Magsaysay made the disclosure that five additional battalion combat teams might be set up. He issued the statement after a conference with Senator Eulogio Rodriguez, president of the minority Nacionalista Party.

Senator Rodriguez had called Mr Magsaysay's attention to reports that minority party leaders in the provinces were being kidnapped or murdered.—United Press.

Man Rescued From Harbour

A Chinese man, about 30 years old, who fell or jumped into the harbour from the ferry Man Wai at 11.20 this morning, was rescued by seamen of the Marine Department launch No. 3.

The launch was proceeding to Hongkong with several Marine Department officials on board when the rescue was effected. The man, who was taken to Queen Mary Hospital, was given artificial respiration by the seamen in the launch.

TONE ASKS FOR ACTION

Hollywood, Sept. 22.

Franchot Tone asked a District Attorney today to investigate the beating he took from actor Tom Neal in a fight over the affections of blonde Barbara Payton.

Tone wore dark glasses which partly hid his discoloured eyes but otherwise his face seemed unmarked. He suffered a broken nose, brain concussion and a fractured cheekbone in the fight on September 14.

District Attorney Ernest Roll said, "If justified, we will prepare a complaint charging assault by means of force." — Associated Press.

BOYCOTT THAT FAILED

Paris, Sept. 24.

Producers and dealers capitulated today in their war against "Operation Beefsteak," the Government's measure to force down meat prices.

After almost completely boycotting the slaughter-house for a week, farmers today brought 1,050 cattle on the hoof and 700 calves to La Villette, the main Paris abattoir.

Butchers will reopen in force tomorrow.—Reuter.

5-Point Proposals To Ease Middle East Tension

Paris, Sept. 24.

Details of the five-point proposals made by the three-nation United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine as a working basis to ease the tension between Israel and her Middle Eastern neighbours were disclosed here today.

The five points are:

1.—An agreement be reached concerning war damage arising out of the hostilities of 1948. Such an agreement should include, in the Commission's opinion, mutual cancellation of such claims by the Governments of Egypt, Jordan, the Lebanon and Syria on the one hand and the Government of Israel on the other.

2.—That the Government agree to the repatriation of a specified number of Arab refugees in categories which can be integrated into the economy of the State of Israel and who wish to return and live in peace with their neighbours.

3 & 4.—That the Government of Israel accept the obligation to pay compensation for property abandoned by those refugees not repatriated on a global sum upon the valuation arrived at by the Commission's Refugee Office; that a payment plan, taking into account the Government of Israel's ability to pay, be set up by a sub-committee of economic and financial experts to be established by a United Nations trustee through whom payment of individual claims to compensation would be made.

ARMISTICE FACTS

5.—That the Government of Israel and the Governments of Egypt, Jordan, The Lebanon and Syria agree to consider, under United Nations auspices and in the light of experience gained during the past three years, the revision or amendment of the armistice agreements between them, especially with regard to the following questions:

(a) Territorial adjustments, including demilitarised zones.

(b) Creation of an international water authority to deal with the problems of the Jordan and Yarmuk Rivers and their tributaries, as well as the waters of Lake Tiberias.

(c) The disposition of the Gaza strip.

(d) The creation of a free port at Haifa.

(e) Border regulations between Israel and her neighbours, with special attention to the need for free access to the Holy Places in the Jerusalem area, including Bethlehem.

(f) Health, narcotics and contraband control along the demarcation lines.

(g) Arrangements which will facilitate the economic development of the area; resumption of communications and economic relations between Israel and her neighbours.

None of the parties have so far committed themselves to accepting the five points, which were communicated to the Arab and Israeli delegations separately last week, but both sides have indicated willingness to co-operate with the Commission to study them.

The Commission, which has been sitting in Paris since September 13 under the chairmanship of Mr Ely Palmer (United States) met today and will see the Arab delegates tomorrow.

A spokesman of the Israeli delegation had no comment to make tonight on the five-point proposals. He said that they were now being studied by his Government in Tel-Aviv and the delegation would make no comment until they heard their Government's view.

PREAMBLE

The Commission asked the parties to reaffirm their undertaking as signatories to the armistice agreements and as United Nations members in a preamble to the five points.

This said, "In accordance with the obligations of States members of the United Nations and of signatories to armistice agreements, the Governments of Egypt, Jordan, The Lebanon and Syria and the Government of Israel solemnly affirm their intention and undertake to settle all differences, present or future, solely by resort to pacific procedures, refraining from any use of force or acts of hostility, with full respect to the right of each party of security and freedom from fear of attack, and by these means to promote the return of peace in Palestine."

The Commission emphasised that the preamble was submitted "as part of an integrated, comprehensive pattern of proposals" and added, "At its next meeting with the parties, the Commission will be ready to discuss this comprehensive pattern of proposals."—Reuter.

Made False Declaration

Pleading guilty through his counsel, Mr J. C. Stewart, to a technical offence, Tam Cheuk, coxswain of the motor junk Shun Yick, was fined $25 by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for making a false declaration when obtaining clearance.

Intercepted off Kennedy Town last Saturday by a Revenue Department launch, defendant who cleared for Cheung Chau with 400 piculs of sundry goods, was found to be carrying 22 cases of carbon black and 105 bundles of black tin plates.

Mr Stewart explained that when defendant obtained clearance through his foki he did not give full instructions of the nature of the cargo and that it was carelessness rather than wilfulness on the part of the defendant.

Boiler Explosion

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

A boiler explosion at Wakayama City today killed two and injured several employees. More than 3,300 square feet of buildings were reported to have been destroyed.

Damage was estimated at 30 million yen. — Reuter.

Japanese Exports To HK

Big Increase In Piecegoods

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

The Japanese leading trade journal, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, said today that the export of cotton piecegoods to Hongkong have made a remarkable gain recently, estimating that shipments for the current month have already exceeded US$10,000,000.

The newspaper quoted trade quarters as attributing these gains:

1. It has become to settle trade account with Hongkong in Sterling under the new Anglo-Japanese payment arrangements; and

2. It has become unnecessary to go to the "troublesome" method of shipping goods via Amoy.

It said that information further indicated that 70 to 80 per cent of 8,000,000 yards of cotton piecegoods for Amoy under the recently concluded export contracts has already been diverted to Hongkong.

EXPORT RULES

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry last week announced and put into force rules governing the export of textile products to Communist China, North Korea, Hongkong and Amoy. These rules provide that the export of cotton yarns, staple fibre fabrics, staple fibre cotton (exclusive of cotton tire cords, fabrics for aeroplane and balloon uses, viscose rayon tire cords, battery cords and threads as well as raw material for these goods and canvas cloth) may be made to Communist China and North China upon the approval of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry provided that coal or iron ores or soya beans or salt or other urgent goods will be imported as a counterpart.

Exporters making shipments of the above-mentioned goods to Hongkong will no longer be required to produce an urgent goods import certificate and trader's guarantee that shipments involved will not be sent to Red China areas. Shipments of textiles to Amoy will be settled in cash dollars as hitherto. —United Press.

Man Steals Cable

A 33-year-old unemployed man, Chow Ki, was charged before Mr R. W. S. Winter, at Kowloon this morning with larceny by finding of 35 yards of quart-telephone cable, valued at $105, and 23 yards of copper telephone cable, valued at $24, the property of the War Department.

Defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Evidence against defendant revealed that Chow was arrested on September 20 by a watchman on a road leading No. 8 Cemetery while he was carrying the telephone cable.

Defendant claimed that he had found the cable on a hillside near the cemetery.

PROSTITUTE'S MISTAKE

"I did not know he was a police officer", remarked Wong Kam-fung, 30-year-old woman, when she was charged with soliciting for the purpose of prostitution before Mr R.W.S. Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Wong was arrested last night by Inspector Sullivan who was in civilian clothes.

She approached the Inspector and solicited his custom.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was ordered to pay a fine of $50.

Gang Smashes Reds' Printing Press

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 24.

A large group of masked unidentified persons heavily armed broke into the publishing plant of the Communist daily "Hoy", early this morning, and smashed linotypes, rotary press and other printing equipment and destroyed desks and furniture—United Press.

Living Language

Why we say Legend.

To us a legend is a fable or a story that's untrue, but the word itself means almost exactly the opposite! The Roman word "legere" meant "to read" and the "Legenda" were those things which had to be read because they were true. However, the "Legenda" of the medieval monasteries dealing with the lives of the saints contained so many miracles and marvels that the word gradually changed to its present meaning.

Waste Of Time Summons

Alleged Technical Offence Dismissed

A summons accusing F. V. Wong of committing a traffic offence on May 20 in Queen Victoria Street near Queen's Road Central, did not reach him till September 18. It commanded him to appear before the Justices of the Peace Court on September 18 or September 25.

When the defendant came before Mr J. M. Remedios and Mrs E. Ho this morning, he denied the charge that he had failed to give the appropriate signal while making a right hand turn into Queen's Road from Queen Victoria Street at 10.55 p.m. on May 20.

Defendant submitted the facts surrounding the alleged offence. Wong told the Court that both Queen Victoria Street and Queen's Road Central, were one-way traffic thoroughfares for ordinary traffic and therefore he could not have turned in any direction other than right to enter Queen's Road Central. He submitted that under the circumstances it was unnecessary for him to give a signal while making his right-hand turn.

The Prosecuting Officer, in reply to the Magistrates, agreed the statement was correct that both roads were one-way thoroughfares and he informed the Court that the Prosecution would not call any evidence to support the summons, remarking that it was only a technical offence.

The Magistrates dismissed the summons. Mr Remedios remarked that the summons should not have been taken out as it was wasting the time of the Court as well as the defendant who was a busy man.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS MURDER TRIAL

Eyewitness Tells Of Alleged Hammer Attack

An eye-witness account of an alleged hammer assault on a blacksmith by one of his fokis, was given in evidence when the trial of Cheung Hon, 29, assistant blacksmith, for the murder of his master, Cheung Sum-lee, 38, continued before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It is alleged by the Prosecution that after the evening meal at the deceased's forge in Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, on June 26 last, accused, one of three fokis employed by deceased, picked up a hammer and struck deceased a blow on the head from which he died in hospital the same night.

Conducting the case for the Prosecution is Mr M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. W. Watson and Det. Sub-Insp. C.Y. Siu.

Accused is defended by Mr V.L.J' D'Alton, instructed by Mr H. Caine.

Five men and two women comprise the Jury.

Evidence of an eye-witness account of the alleged assault on deceased was given by 40-year-old, white-haired, bespectacled Yip Pak, one of three blacksmith fokis employed by the deceased at the time of his death.

Yip said that after work on June 26 last, his master and mistress and the three fokis sat down to their evening meal at the forge. Accused was the first to finish the meal.

After he had placed his bowl on the table, witness continued, accused went behind deceased, picked up a hammer, and hit deceased a blow on the head. The hammer was the largest of three hammers used in the work and were piled up in a corner just behind where deceased sat.

SLUMPED ON FLOOR

Deceased slumped to the floor and he and some neighbours whom he had summoned lifted him to a bed-board.

Meanwhile, accused fled after the assault, said witness, and his mistress and the third foki followed in pursuit.

Witness told Defence Counsel that he had known deceased for several years. He started to work for him about two months before the incident.

He did not know accused before. He joined deceased's employ after him.

Accused was generally known as "silly fellow"; his master and mistress also addressed him in that manner, and he also called accused by that name.

A demonstration of how accused held the hammer when the alleged assault took place was given by witness, at the request of Defence Counsel. Witness also described the various positions at which the party sat down for their meal that evening.

The trial is proceeding.

Cantonese Lesson

The forty-fifth (C) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 6.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 45 C

Relatives.
Vocabulary:
499. (3)yeep. Employment. Occupation. Profession. Business.
501. shut(1). To lose. To miss.
502. jik(1). A position. A post.
503. suen(1). A grandson. A grandchild.
503. (3)dook. To read (aloud). To study.
Combinations:
16. Goong(1) (3)yeep. Industry.
17. Jik(1) (3)yeep. Employment. Occupation.
18. Shut(1) (3)yeep. Unemployed.
19. Suen(1) nui(2). A granddaughter.
20. (3)Dook shue(1). To study. To go to school.
General Expressions:
218. Dzai(2) nui(2). Children (in a family).
219. (3)Wooi poot(3). Active. Lively.
220. Baak(3) yeem(3). Naughty.
221. (3)Noy (3)day. The interior. Inland.
222. (1)Wawng seen(1)-shaang(1) (3)yau baat(3)-gaw(3) dzai(2)-nui(2); (3)look-gaw(3) dzai(2)-lerng-gaw(3) nui(2). Mr Wong has eight children: six sons and two daughters.
23. (2)Kui-(3)day (3)haam-(3)baang-(3)laang doh(1) (2)yau jik(1)-(3)yeep. They are all in employment.
24. (2)Kui-(3)day) (3)mou yut(1)-gaw(3) shut(1)-(3)yeep. None of them are unemployed.
25. (1)Wawng seen(1)-shaang(1) (3)yau (2)yau (3)shup-gay(2)-gaw(3) suen(1) (1)toong gay(2)-gaw(3) suen(1)-nui(2). Mr Wong also has more than ten grandsons and several grand-daughters.
26. (2)Kui-(3)day faw(3)-gaw(3) doh(1) hoh(2) tsoong(1)-(1)ming, hoh(2) (3)woot-poot(3). Everyone of them is very clever and lively.
27. (2)Kui-(3)day (2)yau-dee(1) hoh(2) tehng(1)-(3)wan. Some of them are very obedient.
28. (2)Yau-dee(1) hoh(2) baak-(3)-yeam(3). Some are very naughty.
29. (2)Kui-(3)day (3)haam-(3)baang-(3)laang doh(1) joong(1)-yee(3) (3)dook-shue(1). All of them like learning.
30. (2)Yau-dee(1) hai(2) Hoeng(1)-gwawng(2) (3)dook Ying(1)-(1)mun. Some are learning English in Hongkong.
31. (2)Yau-dee(1) hai(2) Joong(1)-gwawk(3) (3)noy-(3)day (3)dook (1)Tawng-(1)mun. Some are learning Chinese in the interior of China.
32. (2)Kui-(2)day gaw(2)-gaw(2) doh(1) hoh(2) (1)mun-(3)lik, (2)mou yut(1)-gaw(3) (3)laan-(3)day. Everyone of them is very industrious and none are lazy.

(To Be Continued)

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
By Air

Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Indo-China, India, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., Air France. Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m., C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., ss Chien Men/Tak Shing.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m., via P.A.L. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m., C.P.A. Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A. India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways. Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Siam, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., P.O.A.S.

By Surface

Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., ss Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Malaya, 1 p.m., ss Kweiyang.
Philippines, 2 p.m., ss American Mail.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

6, Programme Summary: 6.02, "Journey Into Melody" With Paul Weston and His Orchestra (Vocal); 6.30, "Cantonese by Radio" Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Patricia Rossborough At The Piano; 7, "Aurora's Wedding"—Ballet Music (Tchaikowsky); 7.30, "Down Memory Lane" Presented by Aileen Woods (Studio); 8, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, "Box 200" Bert Gillette at The Console; 8.30, Hong Kong Social Welfare. University of Hongkong. Social Service Group. A Talk By Rev: Father Michael Mansfield. S.J. President of The Group. Arranged by Council of Social Service (Studio); 8.45, A Vocal Recital by Victoria De Los Angeles (Soprano) and Gerhard Husch (Baritone); 8.59, Weather Report; 9, "From The Editorials" (Recorded Relay); 9.10, "Time For Music" (BBCTS). The BBC Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter; 9.40, Excerpts From Johann Strauss' Light Operas; 10, London Forum. Is Industrial Civilisation Degrading to Mankind? (BBCTS). Excerpts From An Inter-University Debate; 10.30, Jascha Datsko and His Gypsy Ensemble; 10.45, "Dancing Time" With Vaughan Monroe and His Orchestra; 11, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.29, Weather Report; 11.30, Close Down.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Call the teams A, B, C, D.

(1) A won three matches; they therefore won each of them by a margin of one goal.

(2) Hence A beat D 1—0. A's other scores are either 3—2 and 1—0, or 2—1 and 3—0.

(3) B drew either with C or with D. If B drew with D, the score was 0—0; then D lost to C 0—3—impossible, as C only scores one goal.

(4) So B won against D and drew with C. Hence C's other point came from a draw with D which must have been 0—0. It follows that B won 3—0 against D, and therefore lost 1—2 to A. Here is the completed table:

	A	B	C	D
A	-	2	2	1
B	1	-	0	3
C	1	0	-	0
D	0	0	0	-

The Apples defeated the Cherries 3—1.
London Express Service.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Radio Sets From Soot

Sir,—As a result of the article which appeared in your columns on Tuesday, September 18, we have received a number of enquiries which seem to show that misunderstanding exists regarding the new development in radio communication which was reviewed in your article.

In the first place it should be made clear that the new apparatus which is being manufactured from Soot is only a component of the radio set and not the complete set itself as your headline seems to suggest.

To take a more generally understood application it will be appreciated that it would be quite wrong should it become possible to manufacture a sparking plug from Soot, to say that motor cars could be made from that ingredient.

As an illustration of the capabilities and possible future applications of the germanium triode, The General Electric Co. Ltd. of England has built a simple experimental radio receiver which gives acceptable loudspeaker output using germanium triodes instead of the usual thermionic valves.

Germanium triodes are descendants of the crystal detectors used in the early days of radio and have the same essential feature of a metallic crystal to which contact is made by means of points. The early crystal detectors were very unstable and erratic and have been completely superseded by the development of germanium crystal diodes, which the GEC produces for television receivers, modern crystal receivers and other technical applications.

Experimental work in connection with these diodes has led to the development of the GEC germanium triode and it is now possible to design a radio receiver which is stable, capable of withstanding severe mechanical shock and at the same time able to produce loudspeaker output with a low power consumption.

Three points must, however, be borne in mind in connection with the present receiver; (1) it is only experimental and the industrial production of such a set is unlikely for some time; (2) although no filament heating power is required for the set it is not independent of electrical supplies and it still needs an H.T. battery (or an equivalent mains unit, which may utilise germanium, diodes as rectifiers); (3) the crystal triode is not likely to replace the existing thermionic valves of an ordinary radio receiver at present. Nevertheless the germanium triode is an important development in the field of electronics and it seems likely that the first applications will include electronic computing machines and light-weight radio sets.

To the question, "What is the advantage of a crystal triode if an H.T. battery is still necessary?" there is a fourfold answer: there is no filament or cathode to be heated; the unit is extremely robust; it is very compact and also very long-lived. Filament or cathode heating may not seem of great importance to the layman but in some receivers, for instance portables, the necessary equipment for it can add appreciably to the weight of the set. In apparatus where thousands of valves are employed e.g. computing machines, the amount of power required for filament heating and the corresponding amount of useless heat developed may be very substantial.

A battery is necessary in an "all-crystal" receiver because it is impossible (at least in the realm of science) to obtain "something for nothing". If power, in the form of a large volume of sound, is to be obtained from the loudspeaker, at least an equal amount of power must be supplied to the apparatus. In practice more must always be supplied on account of internal losses, but this wastage, because there is no filament to heat, is relatively low.

For & On behalf of
The British General Electric Co., Ltd.
H. C. MARGRETT,
General Manager.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE
Answers

1. Theodore Dreiser. 2. Balboa, September 26, 1513. 3. German Democratic Republic (Eastern Zone) is occupied by Russia, German Federal Republic (Western Zone) is occupied by the United States, Great Britain and France. 4. Genesis. 5. 2,240 pounds. 6. Bassanio.

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